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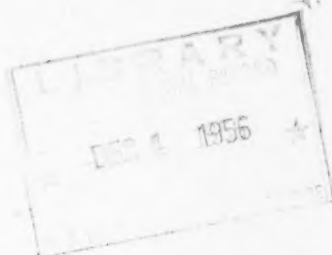
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FOOD CONSUMPTION SINCE THE WAR

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This article outlines over-all changes in world food supplies which have occurred since prewar years on the basis of recent consumption data selected from FAO's Food Balance Sheets. The use of these Sheets provides an alternative approach to estimates based directly on production data and a check on these estimates. Only the quantitative aspect of food consumption is discussed here; nutritional considerations bearing on the qualitative aspects of food consumption, which cannot be dealt with adequately within the limits of a short article, have been excluded.

Summary of Conclusions

World food consumption measured in calories on a per caput basis has, in recent years, averaged slightly less than before the war (see Tables 1 and 2). Per caput levels of food supplies are nowhere higher than before the war, except in Africa (including the Near East) and possibly Latin America.¹ Supply levels of fats and oils, milk and sugar have increased, while average supplies of cereals have declined. The quality of average food supplies seems to have improved, as indicated by the increasing consumption of animal proteins, but this improvement has, so far, been confined to the areas of high food consumption. A tendency toward less equal distribution of world food supplies has been in evidence. Differences in income levels and associated factors are seen as the main factor influencing the distribution pattern of food supplies.

The Method

The Food Balance Sheet method of estimating food supplies starts with national data on food

production, trade, and stock movements; it makes appropriate deductions for the amounts used for animal feed, seed, and other non-food purposes, and thus arrives at estimates of food supplies available for human consumption. These are divided by population estimates and the resulting averages are in turn expressed in calories and proteins, fats, etc., available at the retail level.

The use of this method for analysis of the world food situation poses two main difficulties. First, there is the question of the accuracy of the data. The range and reliability of production data vary from country to country, and in the case of some less developed countries, production and trade data of some commodities have to be broadly estimated. Data on farm and commercial stocks are seldom available, and since statistics on crop utilization are, in general, rarely computed, the quantities used for feed and industrial purposes, as well as losses through wastage, have to be roughly estimated for many countries. Consequently, final estimates are bound to vary in accuracy, and in the case of some countries, may be only informed guesses. Yet, in statistically advanced countries, these estimates are in general probably close to the facts and not too far from the facts even in those countries where statistical information is deficient. As a broad indication rather than a precise expression of average national food supplies, they may be taken to show the relative position of particular countries and areas with respect to their average consumption levels.

The question of coverage is closely related. Food Balance Sheet data are available only for a limited number of countries and give only partial information. In addition, the data relate only to the national averages and they represent food supplies available rather than the quantity of food actually consumed in a given period. Hence, the limited validity of these figures as a basis for generalizations about the

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¹ See page 2.

nutritional status of the population and the need for cautious use of the data.

Secondly, and of more fundamental importance, there is the problem of the meaning of Food Balance Sheet data measured in calories. Aggregate food consumption measured in terms of energy, i.e., calories, while highly significant for some purposes (e.g., when measured against the amount of effort needed for physical work) ignores entirely the qualitative aspects of food supply. Similar objections could be raised against any method of aggregating heterogeneous elements in terms of one common denominator (whether calories, physical weight, money values, etc.) since they yield totals which are only partial reflections of the total food supply and which, however meaningful in some cases, may be quite insignificant in others. Since calorie requirements of human beings are ordinarily fixed within relatively narrow limits, an increase in calorie intake may not necessarily denote an improvement, nor a decrease a deterioration in food standards. Consequently, a quantitative expression of food intake, such as calories, may not always be appropriate, especially when qualitative aspects of food consumption are under discussion. On the other hand, FAO estimates of total supplies are the sum of the detailed values for particular commodities and commodity groups and are supplemented by information on average supplies of total and animal protein, animal and vegetable fats, etc., all of which provide significant pointers to the qualitative aspects of food consumption. Furthermore, calorie estimates alone are useful in low-consumption areas, probably accounting for the larger part of world population, in which quantitative aspects of consumption are of primary importance. To conclude, while it may be true that food consumption does not necessarily improve or deteriorate with the

quantity of food consumed and that world averages of total calorie intake thus do not automatically reflect trends in world food consumption, the commodity breakdown, together with data on total and animal protein intake, contributes significantly to an assessment of such trends. Moreover, whatever their imperfections, the fact that Food Balance Sheet data are the only available source of comparable information on national food supplies and consumption levels in various countries makes them indispensable as a basis for discussion of the world food situation.

Basic Data

Table 1 contains consumption averages on a regional and world basis in terms of calories and proteins for various foods and for all foods. The same countries and commodities or commodity groups were selected for both prewar and recent postwar years with a view to securing as uniform and wide a coverage as possible, geographically² and by commodity. With a few modifications, prewar data correspond to those published in the FAO *Second World Food Survey*. Postwar estimates have been chosen so as to reflect the most recent situation, and to afford a reasonable comparison with prewar. They relate mostly to 1954/55 and 1955/56, but in the absence of more recent data, the 1952/53 estimates have been used for a few

²Geographical regions as defined, for the purpose of this article, include the following countries:

1. Western Europe (Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Western Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia); 2. North America (Canada, United States); 3. Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Peru, Uruguay); 4. Far East (Ceylon, India, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines); 5. Oceania (Australia, New Zealand); 6. Africa, including the Near East (Egypt, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Turkey).

Table 1. — Per Caput Supplies of Calories and Proteins from Selected Foods and Groups of Foods

Region ¹	Number of countries	Calories														Proteins			
		All foods		Cereals		Roots and tubers		Fats and oils		Meat and fish		Milk		Sugar		All foods		Animal foods	
		Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war	Pre-war	Post-war
		Calories per day														Grams per day			
Western Europe. . . .	16	2 885	2 855	1 285	1 170	190	190	385	410	310	300	240	265	260	300	86	84	36	37
North America.	2	3 140	3 085	895	715	130	95	494	488	435	515	370	425	500	490	89	91	50	62
Latin America.	7	2 250	2 470	835	890	225	270	145	220	402	395	200	235	285	380	78	80	43	43
Far East	5	1 995	1 830	1 370	1 245	45	50	55	65	30	20	120	95	140	120	57	51	9	8
Africa and Near East. .	4	2 395	2 465	1 665	1 615	20	20	110	110	105	130	110	120	180	275	72	71	14	17
Oceania.	2	3 290	3 095	985	965	100	85	395	405	710	620	305	340	560	500	102	93	67	64
All countries considered	36	2 445	2 360	1 240	1 145	108	108	220	235	190	190	190	200	240	250	72	66	24	26

¹See footnote 2 above.

countries. Estimates for some food groups³ of more doubtful validity have been excluded altogether. Thirty-six countries are included, comprising approximately 65 percent of the world population (i.e., about 950 million before the war and 1,200 million most recently), but excluding China and the U.S.S.R. In subsequent paragraphs, the expression "world" is to be read as applicable to this group of 36 countries. However, as argued below, it is believed that conclusions in general may be extended to the entire regions, with the exclusion of the U.S.S.R., Eastern Europe, and China.

The regional estimates in Table 1 differ in their coverage. Those relating to Western Europe are representative of 90 percent, to North America of 100 percent, and to Oceania of 80 percent of their respective populations.⁴ On the other hand, estimates for the Far East are based on about 65 percent, for Latin America on 55 percent, and for Africa (including the Near East) on 20 percent only of the population of those regions. The question arises of how far the estimates for the latter three regions are, in fact, representative of each of them as a whole.

It is not the absolute value of these estimates that is of major interest in this connection. There is, in fact, no way of determining whether they reflect true average conditions in these regions. However, it may be assumed that they provide a reasonable indication of changes since before the war in per caput food supplies in the Far East, Latin America, and Africa (including the Near East). Their validity, in this more limited sense, can be roughly tested by reference to the relevant FAO indices of per caput food production on a regional basis.

The percentage changes in regional estimates of per caput food supplies are shown in Table 2. The FAO regional indices of food production⁵ cover a much wider selection of countries in each of the three regions than do the FAO Food Balance

Sheets.⁶ If one makes allowances for changes in food uses, net trade, waste, stocks, etc., since the war, the remaining divergencies between FAO regional production indices, on the one hand, and estimates in Table 2, on the other, can be attributed to the different geographical coverage of these two indicators.⁷

Although detailed information on food utilization is lacking, the non-food uses form so small a proportion of total food production in each of these regions,⁸ that even if such uses showed some changes since the war, they could safely be ignored. Moreover, since the effects of net changes in the levels of inter-regional trade in food can be broadly estimated, a general idea of the validity of regional changes in average food supplies (Table 2) can be given for the Far East and Africa, and, rather more tentatively, for Latin America.

Official FAO estimates of per caput food production in the Far East (excluding China) show that in the last few years, this has remained virtually unchanged at about 10 percent below the prewar level. The decline in the regional average calorie level (Table 2) is about 8 percent. Broad changes in average consumption levels in the Far East as a whole may always be expected to approximate movements over time in food production in view of the relatively low ratio of the region's net trade in foodstuffs to its total food production. On the other hand, the decline since the war in per caput calorie levels in the Far East might be expected to be somewhat less pronounced than the fall in its per caput production. The Far East as a whole has, since the war, turned from a net exporting into a net importing region and this factor, though not strong enough to compensate for the decline in per caput production, has clearly helped to sustain average food calorie supplies at higher levels than would otherwise have been possible. Although the estimated decline in average food supplies in Table 2 applies to only two-thirds of the Far East's total population, it does seem to provide a fairly correct impression both of the direction and of the approximate magnitude of the change in per caput calorie supplies of the region as a whole.

On the other hand, the percentage for Africa in Table 2 seems to underestimate the extent of the increase in average food calorie levels for the region as a whole. Almost certainly, the average consumption of cereals in Africa is higher than before the war and not lower, as indicated in Ta-

³ Eggs, fruits and vegetables, pulses and nuts.

⁴ Population estimates based on the FAO Yearbook of Food and Agricultural Statistics, Part I, Production, 1954.

⁵ See The State of Food and Agriculture, 1956.

Table 2. — Changes in Per Caput Food Supplies Measured in Calories

Region ¹	Changes since prewar years
	Percent
Western Europe	- 1
North America	- 2
Latin America	+10
Far East	- 8
Africa (incl. Near East).	+ 3
Oceania	- 6
All countries considered	- 4

¹ See definition of regions in footnote 2, page 2.

⁶ For the definition of regional totals applicable to FAO agricultural indices, see Yearbook of Food and Agricultural Statistics, Part I, Production, Notes on the Tables.

⁷ Ignoring probably insignificant discrepancies resulting from the different methods of computation.

⁸ For the purpose of calculating the FAO food production index, it is assumed that only about 5 percent of total food produced in the Far East and Latin America is used as feed and seed both before and after the war, while no deduction of this type is made for Africa.

ble 1. The volume of Africa's exports has increased since the war, but so have food imports, and there has been no marked change in the region's net balance of trade in foodstuffs. Therefore, the rise since the war in Africa's per caput production of foodstuffs, shown by FAO's production index to be of the order of 8 percent in 1954/55 and 1955/56, is also likely to indicate broadly the extent of the region's increase in average food supplies. This increase has probably been underestimated in Table 2 because the Food Balance Sheet data for Africa entirely leave out of account those countries in the region in which food increases in recent years, especially in cereals, are understood to have been most pronounced.

In Latin America the picture is less clear. There can be little doubt that the considerable decline since before the war in per caput food exports reflects higher average consumption levels, at least in exporting countries of the region, than could be attained at current levels of food production and imports. At the same time, per caput production of foodstuffs in the region as a whole is still below the prewar level; it is impossible to evaluate precisely the net effect on average food supplies of these two opposing tendencies. If the shifts in the level of trade of Latin America have been large enough to offset the decline in the region's per caput production of food, per caput calorie supplies might show little change compared with the prewar level. Therefore, the increase of 10 percent in per caput food consumption levels in Latin America, as indicated in Table 2, may tend to exaggerate the increase for the region as a whole. On the other hand, this estimate may constitute an upper limit of a possible increase since before the war, while the average calorie supplies are today probably at, or only slightly above, prewar levels.

Changes in World Calorie Levels since Prewar Years

Average food supplies for the world as a whole, measured in calories, were in recent years from 3 to 4 percent lower than before the war (Table 2). The average for all foods fell from about 2,445 calories before the war to about 2,360 in recent years (Table 1). This decline is less pronounced than the 6 percent decrease since prewar, shown in FAO's *Second World Food Survey*.⁹ The difference between the two estimates may be explained by the fact that the postwar data in the Survey relate to the 1947-50 period covering years of postwar shortages and of dislocation which adversely affected consumption levels in many countries.

Table 2 shows that average food consumption has not risen since the war in any region, except in Africa, and possibly in Latin America. The decrease shown in per caput food supplies of the world as a whole derives almost entirely from an 8 percent decline in per caput consumption of cereals. In terms of total calories this represents a decrease from 51 to 49 percent. By contrast, the world's consumption of fats and oils and sugar appears to have increased during the same period, while meat and fish consumption remained at the prewar level and milk consumption¹⁰ rose appreciably in all regions, except in the Far East (Table 1). Furthermore, the most recent information on animal protein supplies suggests that the world average of such proteins has not fallen, as shown in the Survey,¹¹ but has slightly increased, early postwar losses in animal proteins having been made good in recent years. It may thus be concluded that a tendency toward an improvement in the quality of the average diet is implicit in the rise of the average consumption of calories from meat, fish, and milk as a proportion of total calories.

Since changes in food utilization since the war have not been pronounced even in the more developed areas, changes in consumption over a given period should be comparable with movements in production for the world as a whole. How safe then is it to say that today the average calorie level is still below the prewar level, in view of the fact that the FAO index of per caput food production in 1954/55 and 1955/56 shows an increase of 4 to 5 percent over the prewar level?¹² This divergence between official estimates of production and those concerning movements in consumption (in Table 2), may be partly explained by the fact that the FAO food production index has a different geographical basis, and partly, no doubt, by the fact that it is price-weighted and therefore reflects other aspects than purely quantitative movements in production. A rough test of the latter proposition was made in which all the original components of FAO's production index were re-weighted with calorie, instead of price weights¹³ for the prewar average, the 1948/49-1952/53 average, 1953/54, 1954/55 and 1955/56. Allowing for the quantities used for non-food purposes, it appears that a price-weighted index exceeds a calorie-weighted index in all postwar years. However, while the difference up to 1953/54 is only about 1 percent, it becomes more significant in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the price-weighted index of per caput food

¹⁰ Milk and milk products, except butter.

¹¹ FAO, loc. cit.

¹² See *The State of Food and Agriculture, 1956*, Chapter II.

¹³ Calorie weights obtained from FAO, *Food Composition Tables for International Use, 1953*, pages 9-20.

⁹ FAO, *Second World Food Survey* [1952], page 11.

production exceeding in each of these two years the calorie-weighted index by over 3 percent. In other words, as late as 1955/56, world production of food per caput, measured in purely quantitative terms, has barely exceeded the prewar level. The 4 to 5 percent increase of per caput food production shown in the FAO production index reflects the fact that in recent years the world output of highly priced livestock and livestock products increased more than that of food crops, especially of cereals which are low-priced and have a high calorie content. Thus, about one-half of the difference between the estimated decline in average consumption and the increase in per caput production can be explained. Allowing for agricultural surpluses produced, but not consumed, in recent years, the above difference can be somewhat narrowed, and the remaining gap be attributed to the difference of coverage between the two indicators, and to errors. On the whole, one may conclude that, in terms of calories, the lower average levels of food consumption since the war, stressed in the FAO First and Second World Food Surveys, as regards the early postwar period, have still been in evidence in recent years, though to a lesser degree, with current levels of food production on a per caput basis only slightly above prewar levels.

A further example of different results obtained by different methods of measurement is provided by food consumption changes in the United States. It is well known that in the United States total per caput food consumption, in terms of retail weight, has hardly changed since before the First World War. At the same time, consumption in terms of energy equivalent declined by about 8 percent between 1910-14 and 1952,¹⁴ while the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics price-weighted index of per caput consumption shows an increase of 14 percent.¹⁵ The reason for these divergencies is that the average United States diet has been modified more in composition than in total quantity. The shift from bulkier foods, such as potatoes and cereal products, has been offset by increases in fruit juices and other fresh fruits and vegetables with a high water content. This accounts for the relative stability of per caput consumption in terms of retail weight. Since consumption has risen most for higher-priced items, such as livestock products and some fruits and vegetables, the price-weighted index shows a considerable increase, but because they are not important as energy sources, the energy equivalent of per caput food consumption has declined. Similar changes in the composition

of the national diet have occurred in Sweden, where per caput consumption of high-energy foods of vegetable origin reached a peak just before the First World War, declining steadily ever since, while the consumption of animal products increased from one-third of the total calorie intake before 1914 to about one-half today,¹⁶ and in a few other European countries with high nutritional standards for which similar estimates are available.

Can the trends in food consumption to be observed in the United States, Sweden and some other high-consumption countries be expected in other countries as well? Can it be said, in particular, that the lack of increase since before the war in the world average food supplies (a) has been accompanied by a general tendency for the average diet to change in composition; (b) reflects for the world as a whole, as in the case of the United States and Sweden, a tendency toward lower quantity and higher quality of food intake; and (c) constitutes a permanent feature of the world food situation? These are difficult questions, of which only the first can be answered with any degree of assurance, and none by consideration of average figures alone.

Distribution of World Food Supplies

Distribution of world food supplies in calories and proteins, as well as broad changes in it since prewar, are illustrated in the eight charts below. The horizontal axes of these charts indicate the percentage of world population, while the vertical axes show the percentage of world consumption of calories from all foods, cereals, milk, meat and fish, sugar, fats and oils, and also of proteins and animal proteins. The percentages along the axes are cumulative and consequently any point on the chart marks the relative share in world consumption of a given proportion of world population. If all consumption were distributed equally throughout the world, a given percentage of world population would be absorbing an equal percentage of world consumption and the resulting distribution curves would be straight lines, connecting the southwestern with the northeastern corner of each chart. In practice, distribution lines are not straight, and the degree of their convexity can be regarded as a rough measure of existing inequalities of distribution.¹⁷ Shifts of the curve indicate

¹⁴ *Consumption of Food in the United States, 1909-1952*, United States Department of Agriculture, page 163.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, page 146.

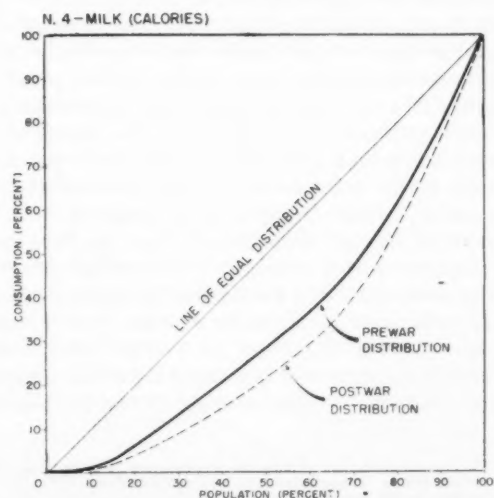
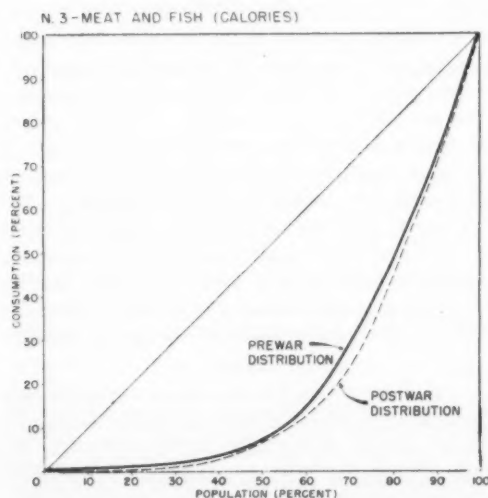
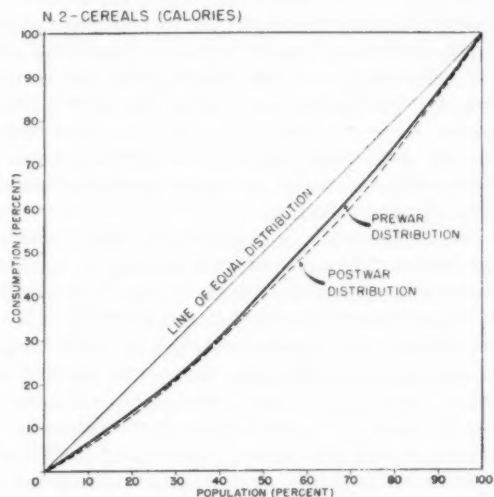
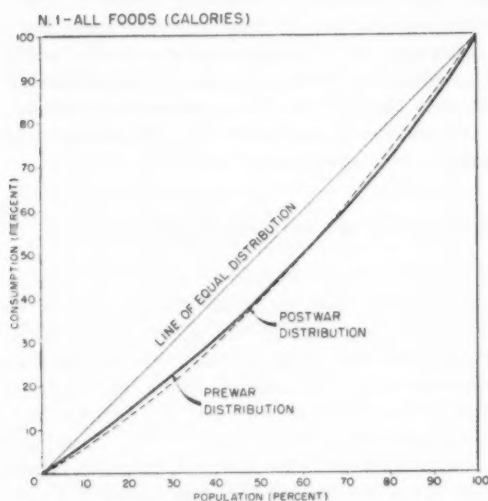
¹⁶ L. Jureén, "Long Term Trends in Food Consumption," *Econometrica*, No. 1, January 1956.

¹⁷ The reason the lines sag to the right is that percentages are cumulated in an ascending order as follows: the national per caput estimates are ranked from the lowest to the highest, irrespective of their geographical location; they are then multiplied by corresponding population estimates, and the resulting national aggregates are cumulated into "world" totals, and subsequently expressed in the form of percentages. Had per caput estimates been ranked in a descending order, from the highest to the lowest, the curves would be sagging to the left.

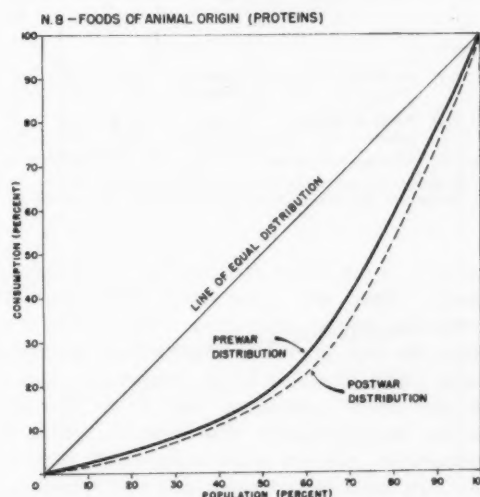
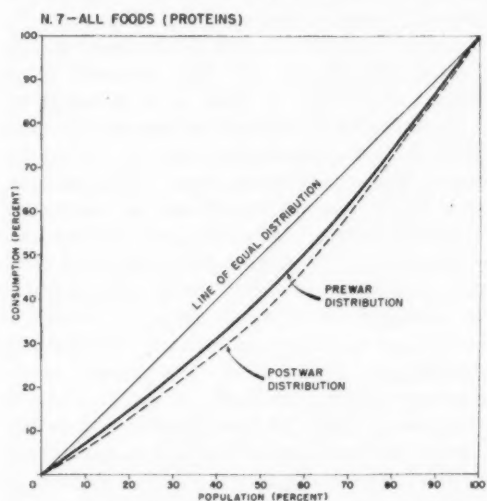
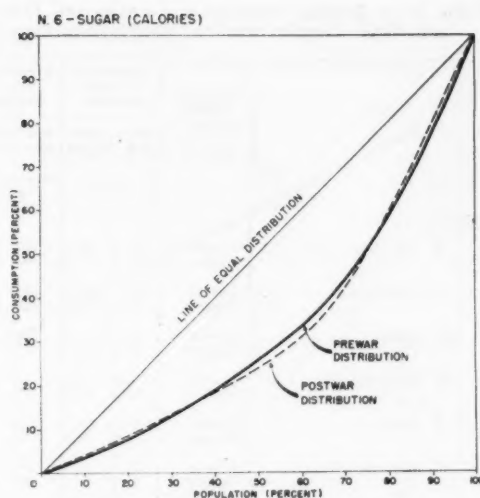
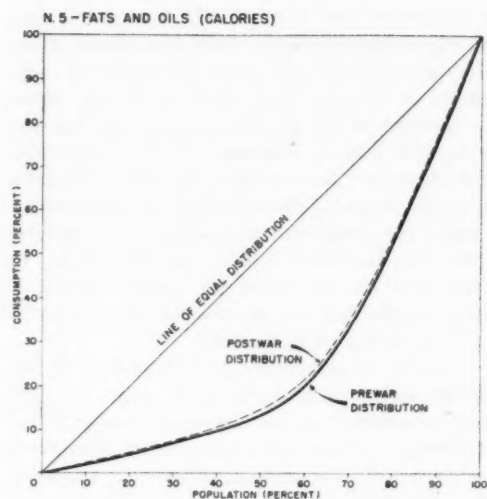
changes in the world distribution of consumption, a shift to the right being indicative of an increased inequality, and one to the left of a decreased inequality of distribution.

The original data — the basis of the charts — are the same as those which were used for Table 1. As all curves are based on national averages, some of them may understate the true degree of inequality in world food distribution, since the very use of the concept of national average ignores existing inequalities within national boundaries. So long as the absolute number of people with a consumption below the national average exceeds that of people with a consumption above it, which may be true for such commodities as meat, then, other things being equal, the curves are bound to understate somewhat the degree of inequality of distribution throughout the world.

A quantitative summary of the meaning of these charts is given in Table 3, showing percentage shares and average quantities of different foods, prewar and today, as applied to two halves of the world population, one with relatively low standards of consumption (with respect to particular foods, or food groups) and the other with relatively high standards. An examination of the charts, and of Table 3, shows that the degree of equality of world distribution of food supplies differs appreciably for different commodities. Of all commodities considered, the most unequal tends to be the distribution of meat and fish consumption. The convexity of its curve is greatest and, according to Table 3, 50 percent of the world population with the lowest per caput supplies per day account for only 6 percent of world consumption. The per caput consumption level of the country with the highest



World consumption of all foods and of selected food groups: percentage distribution



World consumption of all foods and of selected food groups: percentage distribution (concluded)

meat consumption in the world, Uruguay, is nearly 100 times the level of India, which has the lowest per caput intake of meat. Next in the order of inequality of distribution come fats and oils, and milk, with sugar completing the group of commodities in each of which the low-consumption half of the world population accounts for less than a quarter of total consumption. In the case of milk, per caput consumption of New Zealand and Finland, at the top of the scale, is over 40 times the level of per caput consumption in the Philippines and Japan, both of which are at the bottom. As regards fats and oils, the ratio of per caput consumption in Norway and the Netherlands compared to that in Japan and India is 15 to 1. On the other hand, the distribution curves of all foods, measured in calories as well as in total proteins, are fairly flat, with about 40 percent of world

consumption in each going to the low-standard half of the world population. The distribution of total proteins is not appreciably less equal than that of calories because per caput consumption of vegetable proteins, unlike that of animal proteins, is on the whole higher in low-consumption countries. Thus, the difference in per caput levels of supply of all foods between, say, the Far East and North America tends to be about the same in percentage when measured in calories and in total proteins (see Table 1).

It will be noted that, with the exception of fats and oils, all other postwar curves lie partly at least to the right of prewar curves; the distribution of consumption has thus become more unequal than before the war. The postwar curve for the all foods calories crosses the prewar curves, indicating a tendency toward less equal distribution of food

Table 3. — Average Supplies of Calories and Proteins and their Distribution by World Population

Item	Percentage of total population	Percentage of total supplies		Average per caput supplies	
		Pre-war	Most recent	Pre-war	Most recent
		.. Percent ..		Calories per day	
<i>Calories :</i>					
I All foods	Lowest ¹ Highest ²	40.1 59.9	39.1 60.9	1 960 2 930	1 845 2 875
II Cereals.	Lowest Highest	41.3 58.7	40.3 59.7	1 025 1 460	960 1 330
III Milk	Lowest Highest	28.4 71.6	21.7 78.3	110 275	90 310
IV Meat and fish	Lowest Highest	7.6 92.4	6.4 93.6	30 355	25 355
V Sugar.	Lowest Highest	26.0 74.0	24.1 75.9	125 355	120 380
VI Fats and oils	Lowest Highest	13.3 86.7	14.6 85.4	60 385	70 395
				Grams per day	
<i>Proteins :</i>					
VII All foods	Lowest Highest	40.0 60.0	36.6 63.4	57 86	48 84
VIII Foods of animal origin.	Lowest Highest	17.5 82.5	15.7 84.3	8 40	8 44

¹50 percent of total population with lowest per caput supplies per day.²50 percent of total population with highest per caput supplies per day.

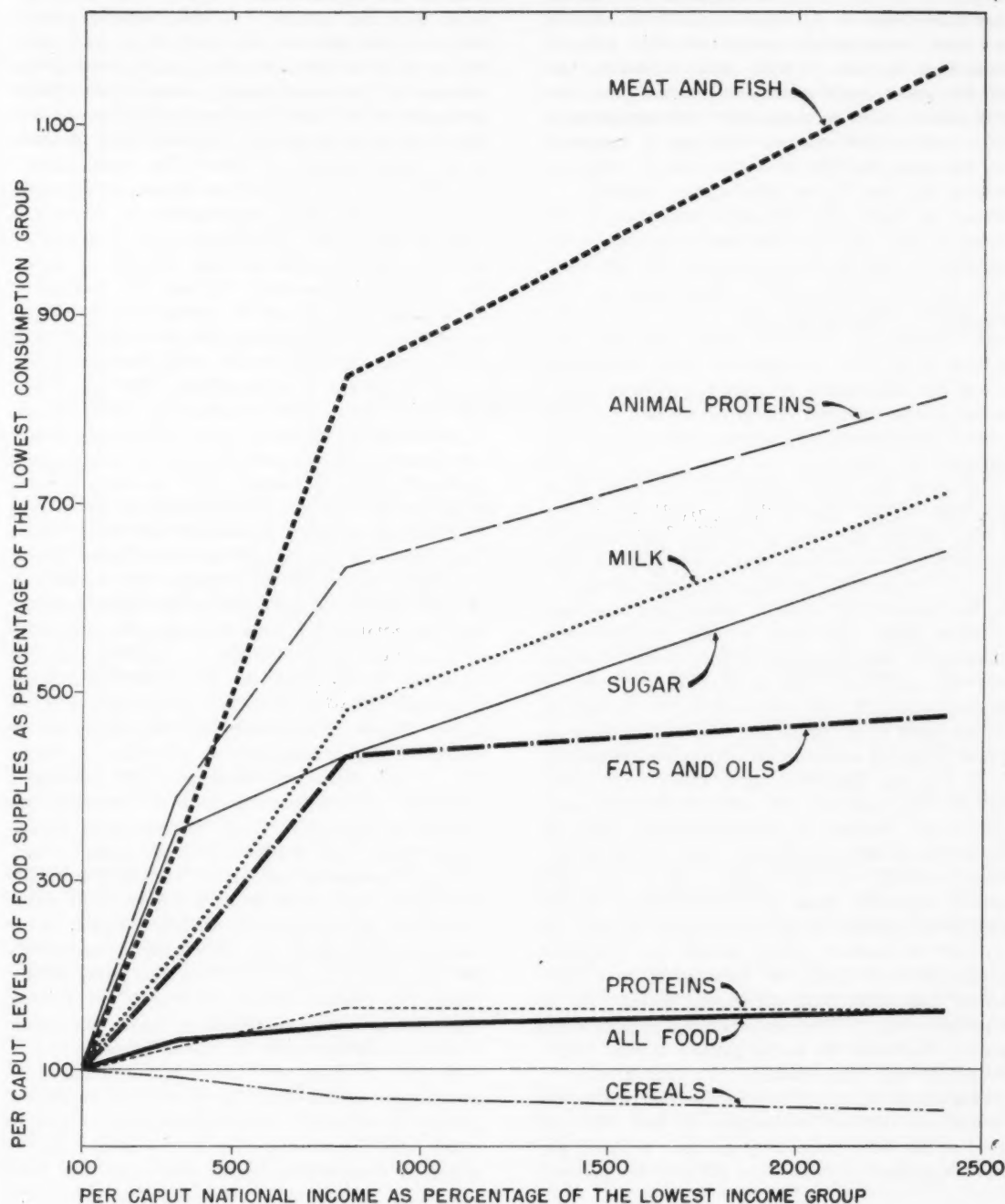
supplies in the lowest consumption areas, mostly in the Far East, and more equal distribution than before the war in other areas. The greatest change since the war in world distribution occurred in milk, where the share of the low-consumption half of the world population fell from 28 percent prewar to 22 percent. The deterioration in meat distribution has not been pronounced because in the high meat-consumption areas of Europe, Oceania, and Latin America (except in Uruguay, Colombia, and Venezuela) per caput levels of meat, unlike those of milk, are on the average still lower than before the war (see Table 1). By way of contrast, both equality of distribution and average consumption levels in low- as well as in high-consumption areas increased for fats and oils and probably for sugar. In the case of the former there has been a striking increase of consumption since prewar in Latin America, where consumption averages only about one-half of the European and North American levels. At the same time, per caput consumption has risen slightly in the Far East and has been maintained in Africa, the other two low-consumption areas, and has fallen slightly in North America; thus the distribution of world fat consumption has improved. As regards sugar, the main feature of the postwar period has been a slight decline in prewar areas of highest per caput consumption (North America, Oceania, some Euro-

pean countries), and a substantial increase in areas in which, before the war, sugar was regarded as a luxury, particularly in Latin America, in some countries of the Far East, and in Africa, where some sections of the population have for the first time become sugar consumers. If more up-to-date calorie estimates for the Far East were available, they would probably show that the prewar level of per caput consumption has, in fact, been regained for the Far East as a whole. In that event, the postwar distribution curve for sugar would be entirely to the left of the prewar curve and not cross it as indicated at present.

The degree of inequality of distribution of consumption alone, or changes in it since the war, cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence in assessing trends of food consumption, without considering actual levels of consumption, nutritional properties of the commodities concerned, human requirements of calories, proteins, vitamins, etc. However, Table 3 shows, for instance, that the tendency toward less equal distribution of the all-foods group (measured in calories as well as in proteins) has been accompanied by declines of average per caput supplies in low-consumption and, to a smaller extent, in high-consumption areas. This tendency in itself might not be considered an unwelcome development from a nutritional point of view, if it were accompanied by appropriate qualitative shifts in the composition of diets. Such shifts actually are in evidence on a world scale, as shown in Table 1¹⁸ and by the recent tendency of world food production to move from low-priced toward high-priced quality products, in conformity with the long-term trends of food consumption in economically developed countries. But in spite of this gain the increasingly unequal distribution of protective foods, such as milk, meat, and fish, is at present causing some concern. Certainly, the decline in the all-foods averages in North America, Oceania, and Europe does not, as during the war and the immediate postwar period, suggest any significant pressure on the population to cut its diet. However, in the underdeveloped countries of the world increased consumption of high-energy foods may be expected to be the initial response to rising per caput real incomes. On the other hand, it is an interesting question for speculation whether even in those countries the need for increased supplies of high-energy foods may not be, in reality, less than is usually asserted, and if so, whether qualitative shifts in consumption may not be a more common response to rising incomes or falling food prices.

¹⁸ The picture as shown in the table is, however, incomplete, in view also of the exclusion of probable increases in consumption of fruit and vegetables and eggs, which are important quality components.

N. 9—FOOD CONSUMPTION AND INCOME CHANGES

**Income Differences and Distribution of Food Supplies**

As regards the view that differences in income levels are mainly responsible for inequalities in food consumption, all empirical long-term findings available point in the same direction. On the one

hand, country studies of food consumption trends in highly developed areas show that considerable improvements in the nutritional quality of diets are due, in a large degree, to the influence of rising incomes. In Sweden, for instance, it was found that income level is a factor of primary importance

underlying the difference in income elasticities of demand for foods of animal origin as well as for other food items.¹⁹ In the United States, among the main contributing factors on the side of demand in changes in food patterns during the last 40 years were increased income and related factors, such as population and occupational shifts, technological changes resulting in improved food-handling facilities in homes, etc.²⁰ Both in Sweden and the United States, the elasticity of demand for food and subgroups was found to be highest in the lowest-income classes, gradually diminishing in higher-income groups. On the other hand, various multi-country comparisons of food consumption trends show that, in addition to climatic differences, differing price relations and varying traditional consumption and production habits, the differences in economic structure and income levels between countries account perhaps to the largest extent for existing difference in food consumption levels.²¹

The major weakness of empirical studies of these two types is that they fail to provide an answer to two related questions of crucial importance in any discussion of trends in world food consumption, namely: (a) whether similar conclusions concerning the relationship between income and food consumption apply, and how broadly, to long-term consumption developments within underdeveloped countries, and (b) at what level of income does the responsiveness of food consumption to changes in income cease to be significant, when countries with widely differing economic structures are compared? As to (a), the long-term data which might shed light on this question are unobtainable, therefore conclusions relating to underdeveloped countries can be based only on analogies with either multi-country trends, or with trends within developed countries, especially those mentioned under (b), the possible to identify the basic relationships involved but not to quantify them within an acceptable margin of error (Chart 9). Because of these difficulties, especially those mentioned under (b), the hypothesis that differences in national income levels largely determine the world pattern of food distribution has only been examined in a general manner, in relation to the group of countries comprising the "world" as defined in footnote 2, and with respect to the same commodity groups. National per caput supplies in calories and proteins for postwar

years were ranked in ascending order according to national per caput income levels,²² and then divided into four groups.²³ Group averages were computed for incomes and each food, and were expressed in the form of index numbers with group averages of the lowest income group as 100. These were plotted in Chart 9, and while no claim to precision can be made for the resulting lines, in view of the crude manner in which they were drawn, they do show an expected curvilinear relationship between income and consumption of particular foods in conformity with Engel's law of consumption and the empirical findings referred to above. The stability of the lines in Chart 9 is underlined by the fact that a similar comparison based on prewar data shows almost the same fundamental relationship between income and consumption of particular groups of commodities. With the exception of cereals, where consumption tends to fall at moderate income levels (thus indicating a negative income elasticity of demand for cereals as a food), all other commodities show a rising, in some cases sharply rising, demand tapering off only at high income levels. Moreover, the chart shows clearly the differing responsiveness of consumption of particular commodity groups in relation to income levels. In the case of all foods, fats and oils, and total proteins, the leveling off in consumption at high income levels is particularly pronounced. In contrast, the lines for sugar, milk, meat, and fish and animal proteins show a much higher degree of consumption responsiveness to income changes, especially in low-income countries. It can, therefore, be argued with reasonable confidence that increasing national incomes are associated with qualitative improvements in national diets, the exception being sugar which, although consisting entirely of carbohydrates, and therefore, when refined, of no nutritional value other than as a source of energy, shows a rising consumption even at relatively high income levels. On the other hand, it seems clear that rising income levels are closely related to a shift away from vegetable proteins, associated in nature with grain crops and starchy foods, to animal proteins.

Finally, the chart provides evidence for the existing pattern of consumption of various commodity groups in the world. In this connection it may be noted that the consumption of the meat and fish group of commodities seems not only the most unequally distributed throughout the world, but also to have the highest responsiveness to income

¹⁹ L. Jureén. op. cit., page 5.

²⁰ Marguerite C. Burk, "Changing Food Patterns of the American People," *The National Food Situation*, August, 1955; and *Food Consumption of Urban Families in the United States*, United States Department of Agriculture, Information Bulletin 132.

²¹ See *The State of Food and Agriculture, 1954*, pages 35 and 36, for a linear multi-country relationship between income and animal proteins, and a curvilinear one between income and cereals. See also L. Jureén's paper, quoted in footnote 16, for multi-country trends in Europe.

²² *National and per Capita Incomes, Seventy Countries - 1949*, United Nations Department of Economic Affairs, New York, October 1950.

²³ The first group includes consumption estimates for all countries with average per caput income levels of less than \$100 per year, the second includes countries with incomes below \$200 per year, the third below \$400 per year, and the fourth above \$400 per year.

changes. Similarly, the consumption of milk and sugar shows a high degree of responsiveness to income changes as well as a high degree of inequality of distribution in consumption. On the whole, therefore, the commodities which show a high degree of responsiveness of consumption to income changes are distributed least equally throughout the world. The one exception is the

fats and oils group where consumption, though among the most unequally distributed (see Table 3), tends to show a relatively low degree of responsiveness to income changes in countries with high average income levels and in which average quantities of fats and oils consumed as food are probably as large today as they can reasonably be expected to be.

Commodity Notes

DRIED FRUIT

Raisins

Preliminary indications of raisin production in 1956 in Greece and Turkey point to a sharp increase in output compared with 1955. In Turkey, the 1956 sultana production may exceed 80,000 tons — the largest crop since the First World War — against 40,000 tons the year before. In Greece, sultana production is reported to remain at about last year's level — around 40,000 tons — whereas output of currants may reach 90,000 against 65,000 tons in 1955. In Australia, supplies of all raisins are lower. The Iranian raisin crop is expected to be slightly lower than in 1955. In the United States, no estimates of the 1956 raisin production have been released so far, but total grape production in California is expected to decrease about 9 percent compared with last year's output. Due to the fairly wide yearly variations in the distribution of grapes between wineries and drying plants, estimates of raisin output cannot yet be made.

However, in the United States this year's carry-over of wine is larger compared with 1955, and bulk prices of wine dropped slightly in August 1956, though wine consumption is steadily increasing. Export prices of raisins, however, remained at the same level, whereas Turkey and Greece increased their minimum export prices. This may improve the outlook for United States raisin exports, even though Turkish export supplies are much larger than last year.

Stocks in importing countries, at the opening of the 1956 season, are nearly exhausted. Sales at the beginning of the Turkish season were considerable, mainly to the United Kingdom. Other countries have been rather reluctant to accept the increase in the established minimum export prices. Turkey expects large exports to the U.S.S.R. and

East European markets. In 1956, Greece established a minimum price for sultanas and raised the minimum price for currants by 20 percent; the 1956 support prices for sultanas are the equivalent of \$213.40 per ton and \$208 per ton for currants. The Greek Autonomous Organizations for Sultanas (KSOS) and Currants (ASO) will support prices by purchases from producers. The Sultana Organization may take over 6-10,000 tons. No limit has been established for ASO purchases of currants. The Turkish minimum export price (f.o.b.) for 1956 raisins, type No. 9, is \$289.30 per ton for European Payments Union countries, and about \$5.30 more per ton for other countries. In the United States, the price stabilization scheme, based on a "set-aside reserve tonnage" and a "surplus tonnage" may be continued. Of the 1955 crop of Natural Thompson Seedless raisins, 65 percent were declared free tonnage whereas 15 percent and 20 percent, respectively, were set aside in the Reserve Pool and the Surplus Pool. No reserve or surplus pools were established for other raisin types of the 1955 crop. The carry-over of Natural Thompsons on 1 September 1955 was only 50 percent of the carry-over on the same date in 1954. At the end of the 1955/56 season all raisins held in the Surplus Pool had been disposed of in export markets, though production in California was 32 percent larger than in the previous year. For the first time in five years, the raisin industry in California will begin a new season without surplus supplies of Thompson Seedless raisins. Government subsidy payments for the 1955/56 season will be made only in the event that grower returns on exported raisins have been less than 80 percent of returns from the domestic market. In any case, the subsidy will not exceed \$20 per short ton.

Table 1. — World Production and Exports of Dried Fruit

Country and fruit	Production					Exports				
	Annual average		1953	1954	1955	Annual average		1953	1954	1955
	1934-38	1948-52				1934-38	1948-52			
	Thousand metric tons									
RAISINS (excluding currants)										
United States	200	214	211	153	203	54	76	72	58	54
Turkey	99	125	113	120	85	62	53	33	53	33
Australia	57	58	76	71	90	43	32	66	57	58
Iran	45	41	49	50	55	15	16	30	29	28
Greece	33	32	46	44	42	28	31	48	39	55
Union of South Africa	9	8	10	8	8	5	4	5	3	3
Other countries	39	33	45	51	52					
TOTAL	482	511	550	497	495	228	224	266	260	246
CURRENTS										
Greece	152	81	77	68	58	76	46	58	79	48
Australia	18	15	15	13	11	14	9	11	4	8
Union of South Africa	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	181	97	93	82	70	90	55	69	83	56
TOTAL RAISINS AND CURRENTS	663	608	643	579	565	318	279	335	343	302
DATES	1 084	1 163	1 364	1 500	1 401	238	307	317	305	...
FIGS	232	211	235	219	187	77	59	52	60	50
PRUNES	1 237	172	203	187	166	117	78	48	62	71
APRICOTS	1 28	19	23	16	25	1 26	9	10	13	...
PEACHES	1 24	12	10	11	10	1 4	2	1	1	...
APPLES	1 20	14	10	12	11	1 13	2	1	1	...
PEARS	1 7	2	2	4	3	1 4	0.5	0.5	0.4	...

¹1938 only.**Other Dried Fruit**

A general picture of production and exports of all dried fruit, prewar and postwar, is given in Table 1. Data for raisins are given with breakdown on principal countries. Table 2 shows estimated consumption data for all dried fruit. Though average per caput consumption in most countries is lower than prewar, recent years have brought some increase of consumption in spite of the sharp competition from steadily increasing supplies of fresh fruit the year round.

The United States expects a larger output of dried prunes in 1956. California, which produces the bulk of the country's crop, reports a 37 percent increase over last year, but even so the output will be only slightly larger than the average for the last ten years. To assist California growers in marketing their abundant supplies of fresh plums, the United States Department of Agriculture bought plums for its special feeding programs in public institutions:

Dried prune production in Yugoslavia is expected to amount to only about one-third of last year's output of 23,000 tons. Fresh plum produc-

Table 2. — Annual per Caput Consumption of Dried Fruit

Countries	1934-38 (average)	1951/52- 1953/54 average	1954/55
..... Kilograms per caput			
Western Europe			
United Kingdom	3.6	2.9	3.3
Norway	2.1	2.3	2.8
Netherlands	3.8	2.1	2.4
Denmark	2.7	2.9	2.3
Germany, W. ¹	1.7	1.8	2.1
Italy	1.9	1.6	1.7
Sweden	2.4	1.7	1.7
Greece	1.2	1.9	1.6
Switzerland	1.2	1.2	1.2
Belgium-Luxembourg	1.9	1.2	1.1
Austria	1.2	0.8	1.0
France	1.9	0.9	0.3
Other countries			
Egypt	1.4	7.0	8.6
Turkey	0.8	3.5	5.6
New Zealand	16.2	4.3	4.1
Canada	13.7	2.9	3.1
United States	2.6	1.9	1.9
Union of South Africa	0.5	0.9	0.9

Source: Food Balance Sheets of FAO, 1953-54 (published in 1955). — Les bilans alimentaires de l'OECE pour les années 1953-54 (révisé) et 1954-55 (prél.) (published in 1955).

¹Excluding Western Berlin. — ¹1935-38. — ¹1935-39.

tion in that country follows a biannual cycle in its yields, and 1956 is a year of low yields. French prune production in 1956 will also be low, as the trees suffered from the late winter frost. United States exports to Europe are likely to increase at least by 35 percent. No agreement has been reached among growers to request the establishment of a surplus pool for 1956/57. In the 1955/56 season the growers' return was 27 percent above the "parity price" and there will be no pool as long

as prices exceed "parity." In addition to the short output in Europe, the export program allowing for payment in local currency may facilitate disposal of the 1956 crop.

Output of edible dried figs in Turkey may become the largest in ten years, 35,000 tons in 1956 against 28,000 tons in 1955. Export subsidies which were introduced last year will be continued. The apricot crop in Iran is lower than in 1955 and only 60 percent of the five-year average 1949-53.

COFFEE

Current Situation

The record crops which were harvested in many important producing countries in 1955/56 (Brazil, French West Africa, Kenya, India, Cuba, and others) raised total world production to about 44 million bags (2.6 million metric tons), a figure which had never been reached before. Nevertheless, and contrary to what had been expected in many quarters, coffee prices in general remained firm in the first nine months of 1956, while prices of high quality coffee rose substantially. This was due primarily to sustained demand in the United States and Europe, to the relative scarcity of high quality coffee, both mild and Brazil, and also to the certainty of an unusually low Brazilian crop in 1956/57. The margin between the wholesale price of Santos 4 and Colombian Manizales widened from 7.7 cents per pound in August 1955 to 20.5

Table 3. — Coffee Prices, Wholesale and Retail, by Quarters, 1953-56

Period	Santos 4, wholesale, ex dock New York	Manizales, wholesale ex dock New York	U. S. retail price 46 cities
..... U. S. cents per lb.			
1953			
1st quarter.....	57.0	58.4	86.5
2nd ".....	56.2	56.0	88.7
3rd ".....	60.8	61.3	89.9
4th ".....	59.9	65.1	91.5
1954			
1st quarter.....	78.1	80.3	99.7
2nd ".....	86.5	87.0	117.5
3rd ".....	78.5	79.4	119.3
4th ".....	70.2	73.4	107.5
1955			
1st quarter.....	61.0	62.2	99.0
2nd ".....	57.0	61.6	91.2
3rd ".....	56.5	65.4	89.5
4th ".....	54.6	68.4	92.3
1956			
1st quarter.....	55.7	69.9	107.3
2nd ".....	57.2	71.6	100.9

¹From 1 January 1956, quotations on the basis of canned coffee only, instead of coffee in cans and bags.

Table 4. — United States Coffee Imports, Roastings, and Stocks, First Half of 1953-56

Item	First half of			
	1953	1954	1955	1956
	..... Million bags			
Green coffee imports.....	10.53	10.37	8.97	11.19
Estimated roastings.....	10.06	9.25	9.37	10.72
Estimated stocks in all hands on 30 June.....	3.53	4.77	2.35	2.91

cents in August 1956. This is one of the fundamental differences between the price situation in 1956 and that in 1954. Two years ago, Brazil priced its own coffee too highly so that for several months Colombian coffee was available at lower prices; in 1956, Brazilian minimum registration prices were in line with market trends and the United States coffee industry was able to draw upon ample supplies of Brazilian coffee. The cheaper African Robustas were used for the manufacture of soluble coffee.

Though prices were high, they still were acceptable to consumers and world trade showed a strong expansion in 1956. Exports from Brazil and Colombia in the first half of 1956 were large. In this period, Brazilian exports were 63 percent above those of last year. In Colombia, the 1955/56 crop had been reduced by unfavorable weather conditions, and export supplies had to be supplemented by Federation stocks; nonetheless, in January-June 1956 exports were 16 percent higher than in the same period of 1955. The Central American countries sold their 1955/56 crops profitably early in the year.

On the importing side, the outstanding feature was the 25 percent increase in United States imports in the first half of 1956. It should be borne in mind, of course, that in 1955 imports were considerably reduced. The outlook for large Brazilian

Table 5. — Coffee Imports into Selected Countries, Average 1948-50, 1951-53, and Annually 1954 and 1955

Country	1948-50	1951-53	1954	1955	January - May	
					1955	1956
	..... Thousand bags					
United States.....	20 475	20 530	17 072	19 642	7 613	9 443
Canada.....	677	740	722	785	317	363
France.....	1 713	2 645	2 812	3 035	1 344	1 269
Germany, W.....	417	973	1 720	1 997	738	841
Italy.....	872	1 005	1 158	1 206	491	527
Belgium.....	1 312	888	713	782	302	404
Netherlands.....	375	360	462	523	195	270
Denmark.....	247	345	405	469	175	226
Sweden.....	573	782	802	884	343	371
United Kingdom.....	768	650	560	574	254	364
Other Europe.....	1 473	1 518	1 618	1 850	710	980
Total Europe.....	7 750	9 167	10 250	11 330	4 550	5 250
World Total.....	31 667	32 670	30 500	33 680	13 230	15 980

¹Preliminary.

and African crops, coupled with the uncertainty about Brazil's currency policy, favored a "hand-to-mouth" buying policy. Stocks were heavily drawn upon and allowed to run very low. This year, however, indications are that not all the large imports were channeled into consumption. Green coffee stocks were replenished and stocks of roasted coffee are likely to have increased also, as is usual in times of rising prices.

Imports into Europe showed a general and steady increase, though on a smaller scale than in the United States. In January-May 1956, European imports were 15 percent larger than in the first five months of 1955. With the exception of France, all the principal consuming countries recorded larger imports. Preliminary trade returns indicate not only imports of larger quantities, but also the fact that European markets centered on better quality coffee for which they were prepared to pay higher prices than United States industry.

In spite of generally satisfactory trade activities in 1956, not all producing countries found it easy to dispose of their 1955/56 crops, particularly those of lower quality. In the French African territories the marketing of the rapidly expanding Robusta crop met with considerable difficulties. Coffee Support Funds (*Caisses de stabilisation*) were set up in the Ivory Coast, Guinea, and the French Cameroons; in September 1956 a similar fund was established in Madagascar. The Funds operate through both storage and purchase of coffee, with the aim of regulating prices and facilitating marketing. They are financed, partly by the proceeds from export duties, and partly by French Metropolitan resources. Up to the present, the Ivory Coast Fund

handled approximately 580,000 bags (35,000 metric tons) or 30 percent of the 1955/56 crop.

On the international plane, attempts to achieve a closer co-operation of countries interested in coffee have not been abandoned. A meeting of African coffee-growing countries took place in Lisbon in March 1956 to discuss the setting up of an African Coffee Association. At the Meeting of FEDECAME (Federación Cafetalera de América) in Mexico City in June 1956, member countries approved a resolution to keep working for an agreement on price stabilization. The FAO committee on Commodity Problems, in its June 1956 session, decided to consult Member Governments on the advisability of convening an *ad hoc* inter-governmental meeting of all interested producing and consuming countries to discuss the problems of the commodity and to consider what further work should be done and whether an FAO coffee study group should be established.

Outlook

The 1956/57 Brazilian crop appears to be exceptionally small and of somewhat inferior quality. The Brazilian Coffee Institute estimates exportable production at little more than 10 million bags (600,000 metric tons) against 12 million bags (720,000 metric tons) quoted by trade sources. However, the short crop will easily be supplemented by stocks: On 30 June 1956, Brazilian stocks were estimated at about 11 million bags (660,000 metric tons) divided more or less equally between government-held stocks (3.7 million bags), port stocks (4.2 million bags), and up-country stocks. Slightly reduced crops are also expected in the French African regions and Kenya. Still, output in Colombia and the other "mild coffee" countries is likely to be larger than in 1955/56. While it is as yet too early to give a valid estimate of the 1956/57 world production, there is evidence that, even with a small Brazilian crop, current production plus existing stocks will be sufficient to meet world consumption requirements, though good quality coffee can be expected to remain in rather short supply. For the next few months, there is thus no reason to expect major changes in the price level.

As to trade, it remains to be seen whether world imports will continue at their present record rate. Various factors are at work: the period of heaviest imports — October to December — lies ahead; stocks in consuming countries are reported to amount to two to four months' supplies; and retail prices in the United States rose further in the late summer.

COCOA STUDY GROUP

The first session of the Cocoa Study Group, which was established by the Committee on Commodity Problems at its 27th Session in June 1956, will be held in Brussels from 12 to 17 November 1956, at the invitation of the Belgian Government. Information about the meeting was sent by the Acting Director-General to all FAO Member Governments on 1 September, with a request that they inform FAO whether they wish to attend the meetings as members, or to send observers. Although no replies had been received at the time of the preparation of this review, unofficial reports indicate that a substantial percentage of cocoa producing and consuming countries will be represented.

While, as stated in the report of the Committee on Commodity Problems,¹ the first session of the Group will be largely of a preparatory character, it has been felt that it would be useful for the secretariat to prepare a paper on the current market situation and, insofar as data permit, on the outlook for 1956/57, for presentation at the session. One of the main functions of the Study Group is to review the world cocoa situation. It is anticipated that at the meeting members of the Study Group, both producers and consumers, will

give information on the latest developments in their respective countries, so as to enable the Group to issue a review of the situation.

An important item on the agenda is "Future Work of the Study Group." This will be discussed under three headings — economic, statistical, and technical. As to economic work, the agenda points out that it is assumed that the Group will wish to consider the organization of its work for the purpose of maintaining a continuous review of the world cocoa situation and the outlook for production and consumption, both in the short and long term. The Group's terms of reference indicate that collection, integration, analysis, and distribution of current statistics on production and consumption of cocoa will be one of its main functions. A working paper, which will be circulated in advance of the meeting, surveys the types of statistical data currently available, and will point out the major gaps in the statistical picture. As to technical work, a statement will be made by the tropical crop specialist of the Plant Production Branch, Agriculture Division of FAO, concerning the main technical problems related to cocoa production. This will be followed by a general outline of a program of work of the Agriculture Division designed to stimulate international co-operation, taking fully into account already existing efforts in this direction.

¹ Report of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems, CL 25/3, 5 July 1956.

Statistical Tables

Explanatory Notes

TIME REFERENCE: Area and crop production statistics for the Northern Hemisphere pertain to the harvests of the spring, summer and autumn of the year stated and for the more southerly areas of this Hemisphere to harvests continuing into the early part of the following year; for the Southern Hemisphere these statistics relate to the crops harvested in the latter part of the period indicated and the first half of the following year. The statistics on livestock products, trade, and prices are given for calendar years, unless otherwise specified. The figures on livestock numbers have been grouped for international comparison and summarization into 12-month periods ending 30 September of the year stated.

CROP AREA: Were possible, figures refer to harvested areas; in a few instances data relate to area sown or area in cultivation.

TOTALS: Continental and world totals are estimates covering all available information (data shown, estimates for missing figures, and estimates of totals for countries not listed). Some countries, such as the U.S.S.R., Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Tibet, and a number of minor areas are not included in the totals because of a lack of substantive information.

PRICES: The exchange rates used to convert domestic quotations into dollars are average market rates during periods when rates were determined in the market by buyers and sellers; midpoints between official buying and selling rates (or in some instances the basic official rates, which generally correspond to these midpoints) have been used for periods when rates were administratively determined. In the case of International Monetary Fund Members, the par values agreed upon are used for the periods to which they apply. For those countries and periods of time in which multiple currency practices exist, conversions have generally not been made. In the case of administratively determined rates which changed during the year, the rate in effect during each part of the year has been used to convert the corresponding monthly prices. If only minor fluctuations occurred during the year, monthly data were converted at annual average exchange rates.

SYMBOLS:

... Data not available

* Unofficial figures

— None, in negligible quantity, or entry not applicable

() Data excluded from totals

Table 1. - Area and production: New and revised data received during September 1956

Tableau 1. - Superficie et production: Données nouvelles ou révisées reçues en septembre 1956

Commodity and country Produits et pays	Year Années	Area Superficie	Production	Commodity and country Produits et pays	Year Années	Area Superficie	Production	Commodity and country Produits et pays	Year Années	Area Superficie	Production
		1 000 ha.	1 000 m.t.			1 000 ha.	1 000 m.t.			1 000 ha.	1 000 m.t.
WHEAT				RICE				SOYBEANS			
Germany, Western ..	1956	—	3 400	United States	1949	—	1 849	United States ¹¹	1956	—	12 572
United Kingdom	1956	923	—		1950	—	1 761				
Canada	1956	—	13 924		1951	—	2 091	GROUNDNUTS			
United States	1950	—	27 742		1952	—	2 186	United States ¹²	1956	61	656
	1951	—	26 894		1953	—	2 442				
	1952	—	35 556		1954	—	2 912	COTTONSEED			
	1953	—	31 926		1955	—	2 428	United States	1956	—	4 911
	1954	—	26 778	Brazil ¹³	1956	2 517	2 107				
	1956	—	26 304	Egypt	1955	—	930	LINSEED			
Australia ¹⁴	1956	3 642	3 946	French West Africa ..	1950	845	563	Canada	1956	1 271	947
					1951	759	572	United States	1956	—	1 278
RYE					1952	821	568				
Germany, Western ..	1956	1 542	3 900		1953	—	511				
Canada	1956	—	221		1954	753	559				
United States	1950	—	544					CACAO			
	1951	—	547					Costa Rica	1954	—	11.3
	1952	—	410	SUGAR CANE and	1955	—	521				
	1953	—	480	CANE SUGAR¹⁵	1955	—	1 104	Dominican Republic ..	1953	—	32.7
	1954	—	659	United States	1955	—	1 204				
				Philippines	1956	—	1 219				
BARLEY				Australia ¹⁶							
Germany, Western ..	1956	—	2 400					Panama	1954	—	1.8
United Kingdom	1956	945	—	SUGAR BEETS and							
Canada	1956	—	5 998	BET SUGAR¹⁷				Brazil	1955	—	1.6
United States	1950	—	6 614	United States	1955	—	1 569	Ecuador	1954	—	157.9
	1951	—	5 600								
	1952	—	4 968	POTATOES				Gold Coast	1955	654	27.0
	1953	—	5 372								
	1954	—	8 257	Germany, Western ..	1956	1 131	—				
	1956	—	8 062	United States	1955	572	10 299	Nigeria	1956	648	209.2
Japan	1956	978	—		1956	567	10 599		1953	—	99.0
									1955	—	115.6
OATS				SWEET POTATOES				COFFEE			
Germany, Western ..	1956	1 313	3 300	and YAMS				Costa Rica	1954	—	34.5
United Kingdom	1956	1 043	—	United States	1954	134	752				
Canada	1956	—	7 910		1955	130	950	El Salvador	1955	—	24.2
United States	1949	—	17 710		1956	116	737	Mexico	1955	—	66.0
	1950	—	19 874	French West Africa	1950	211	1 019		1953	—	84.9
	1951	—	18 545		1951	235	407		1955	—	75.0
	1952	—	17 671		1952	323	2 078	Brazil	1955	—	1 370.0
	1953	—	16 739		1953	291	1 723	Colombia	1955	—	1 324.0
	1954	—	20 460		1954	350	2 562	Venezuela	1955	—	43.2
	1956	—	16 759						1956	—	54.0
MAIZE				CASSAVA				Angola	1955	—	60.0
United States	1949	—	82 242	Brazil	1954	1 103	14 993	TEA			
	1950	—	78 106		1955	1 149	14 863	Ceylon	1954	—	171.2
	1951	—	74 317	Colombia	1955	330	674	India	1954	—	292.7
	1952	—	83 620	Belgian Congo	1955	634	7 520		1955	—	300.2
	1953	—	81 535					Indonesia	1954	—	1 446.9
	1954	—	77 673	DRY BEANS					1955	—	1 443.5
	1956	—	84 731	Brazil ¹⁸	1954	2 252	1 475	Japan	1955	—	73.0
Argentina ¹⁹	1955	2 240	3 870					Pakistan	1954	—	25.0
Union of South Africa ²⁰	1955	—	3 161	WINE				TOBACCO			
MILLET & SORGHUM				Portugal ²¹	1956	—	952	Greece	1955	129	94.4
United States ²²	1949	2 672	3 772	Australia ²³	1955	—	105		1956	120	—
	1950	4 187	5 932					Cuba	1955	—	43.0
	1951	3 458	4 137	BANANAS					1956	—	44.4
	1952	2 155	2 305	Brazil	1955	156	4 086	United States	1956	558	906.1
	1953	2 547	2 939					Brazil	1956	196	148.2
	1954	4 736	5 977	OLIVES				Japan	1955	75	150.0
	1955	5 196	6 124	Portugal ²⁴	1956	—	1 563		1956	—	136.9
	1956	4 598	4 142					COTTON (Lint)			
French West Africa ..	1950	5 146	2 432	OLIVE OIL				United States	1956	—	2 844
	1951	5 246	2 414	Portugal ²⁵	1956	—	79	Brazil	1955	—	428
	1952	5 648	2 615								
	1953	4 937	2 090								
	1954	5 015	2 430								

NOTE: Some 1955 and all 1956 data represent preliminary estimates or forecasts and are subject to revision. Area figures refer to harvested area unless otherwise specified. A dash (—) denotes no revisions or entry not applicable.

¹Crop year beginning in year stated. — ²Including winter mixed grain. — ³Including summer mixed grain. — ⁴Sorghum for grain. — ⁵Crop year refers to harvesting period from January to September 1955. — ⁶Production data refer to centrifugal sugar, raw value, for the production year beginning in September of year stated. — ⁷94 net titre. — ⁸Crop year refers to harvesting period from February to August 1955. — ⁹Crop year ending in year stated. — ¹⁰Olives for oil. — ¹¹Soybeans for beans. — ¹²Picked and threshed. — ¹³Seasonal purchases for export. — ¹⁴Exportable production. — ¹⁵Estate production.

NOTE: Quelques données relatives à 1955 et toutes les données relatives à 1956 représentent des estimations préliminaires ou des prévisions et sont donc sujettes à révision. Sauf indication contraire, les chiffres des superficies s'entendent généralement des superficies récoltées. Un tiret (—) indique qu'il n'y a pas de chiffre révisé ou que le renseignement n'a pas lieu de figurer.

¹Campagne agricole commençant l'année indiquée. — ²Comprend les mélanges de grains d'hiver. — ³Comprend les mélanges de grains d'été. — ⁴Sorgho pour les grains. — ⁵La campagne agricole s'entend de la période de récolte, de janvier à septembre 1955. — ⁶Les données de production se rapportent au sucre centrifugé, en équivalent de sucre brut, et portent sur la campagne de production commençant en septembre de l'année indiquée. — ⁷Sucre titrant 94° net. — ⁸La campagne agricole s'entend de la période de récolte, de février à août 1955. — ⁹Campagne agricole se terminant l'année indiquée. — ¹⁰Olives pour l'huile. — ¹¹Soja pour les fèves. — ¹²Arachides récoltées et battues. — ¹³Achats saisonniers pour l'exportation. — ¹⁴Quantités susceptibles d'être exportées. — ¹⁵Production des grands domaines.

Table 2. - Olives and olive oil : Production, 1947-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 2. - Olives et huile d'olive: Production, 1947-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country — Pays	Production of olives — Production d'olives				Production of olive oil — Production d'huile d'olive			
	1947-52	1953	1954	1955	1947-52	1953	1954	1955
..... Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques								
EUROPE								
France	29	35	35	...	*6	*9	*8	*5
Greece ²	559	776	553	496	120	175	124	115
Italy ³	1 280	2 011	1 730	1 152	217	346	286	181
Portugal	468	834	318	499	70	122	48	68
Spain	1 760	1 790	1 496	...	360	348	305	284
Yugoslavia	*26	10	65	5	4	1	9	1
Total	4 100	5 500	4 200	3 700	860	1 110	850	720
N. and S. AMERICA								
Argentina	22	25	55	27	*2	*2	*7	...
United States ⁴	45	25	45	35	3	1	1	1
Total	80	60	110	70	5	5	10	5
ASIA								
Cyprus	10	14	8	...	2	2	1	...
Iran .....	...	*10	...	...	*1	...	...	...
Israel	6	14	22	4	*1	2	4	...
Jordan	*23	49	61	...	...	9	15	*8
Lebanon	*30	...	36	14	*9	*10	12	2
Syria	61	49	36	...	9	11	8	*6
Turkey	267	254	532	236	48	*40	*80	30
Total	410	430	710	350	80	80	120	50
AFRICA								
Algeria	146	180	207	...	18	24	27	*9
Egypt	*2	*3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libya ^{5,7}	23	40	10	16	*5	8	2	3
Morocco (former French Prot.)	91	105	...	85	*13	16	*25	*10
Tunisia ⁵ .....	...	...	...	...	53	92	60	*24
Total	620	...	...	...	90	140	110	50
WORLD TOTAL	5 200	6 900	5 800	4 500	1 040	1 340	1 090	820

NOTE : Insufficient information is available for the majority of countries to determine whether production estimates relate to total production (including oil extracted from olive residues) or to virgin oils extracted by mechanical methods only. In some cases, data may refer to edible production only, which may include some quantities of oil extracted from olive residues. European totals include estimated quantities for countries assumed to report only production of virgin oils extracted by mechanical processes.

¹1955, preliminary. — ²Oil data include oil extracted by solvents. — ³Average of 4 years. — ⁴Oil data relate to oil extracted by mechanical methods only. — ⁵Olives crushed for oil. — ⁶Excluding oasis olives. — ⁷Tripolitania only.

NOTE : Dans la majorité des cas, on ne dispose pas de renseignements suffisants pour déterminer si les chiffres représentent la production totale d'huile (y compris l'huile de grignons), ou seulement la production d'huile vierge extraite mécaniquement. Dans certains cas, les chiffres peuvent se rapporter à la production d'huile comestible seulement, laquelle peut comprendre certaines quantités d'huile de grignons. Les totaux européens comprennent des estimations pour les pays où l'on présume que seule est enregistrée la production d'huile vierge extraite mécaniquement.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²Les chiffres de l'huile comprennent l'huile extraite par solvants. — ³Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁴Les chiffres de l'huile se rapportent seulement à l'huile extraite mécaniquement. — ⁵Olives broyées pour l'extraction d'huile. — ⁶Non compris les olives des oasis. — ⁷Tripolitaine seulement.

Table 3. - Copra : Production,
1948-52, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 3. - Coprah : Production,
1948-52, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Continent and country	1948-52	1952	1953	1954	1955	Continents et pays
.....Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques.....						
N. and CENT. AMERICA						AMÉRIQUE DU NORD et CENTR.
British Honduras	*0.3	*0.3	*0.2	*0.2	...	Honduras britannique
British West Indies						Antilles britanniques
Jamaica	5.5	3.5	5.4	9.1	...	Jamaïque
Trinidad and Tobago	15.6	21.0	15.0	16.0	...	Trinité et Tobago
Other islands	*9.0	*8.0	*12.0	*12.0	...	Autres îles
Dominican Republic	*1.1	*1.3	...	...	...	République Dominicaine
Mexico	41.6	49.7	60.1	75.2	*75.0	Mexique
Total	70	80	90	110	110	Total
SOUTH AMERICA						AMÉRIQUE DU SUD
British Guiana	*3.2	3.1	2.0	5.4	...	Guyane britannique
Colombia	3.5	4.6	3.0	...	...	Colombie
Venezuela	*15.0	*15.0	16.9	...	...	Venezuela
Total	25	25	25	30	...	Total
ASIA						ASIE
British Borneo						Bornéo britannique
North Borneo	20.4	23.2	23.2	27.1	...	Bornéo du Nord
Sarawak	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.0	...	Sarawak
Ceylon	233.7	266.9	236.8	220.0	*290.0	Ceylan
India	*177.0	*181.0	*176.0	*180.0	...	Inde
Indonesia	*700.0	*670.0	*740.0	*770.0	...	Indonésie
Malaya, Federation of	141.0	156.8	154.2	166.8	146.3	Fédération de Malaisie
Netherlands New Guinea	*5.0	4.9	5.4	6.4	5.9	Nouvelle-Guinée néerl.
Philippines ²	870.4	954.1	856.4	942.0	963.4	Philippines ²
Portuguese India	*2.0	1.5	2.0	1.9	...	Inde portugaise
Viet-Nam	15.6	16.6	17.2	19.2	20.5	Viet-Nam
Total	2 190	2 310	2 240	2 360	2 400	Total
AFRICA						AFRIQUE
French Togoland	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	...	Togo français
French West Africa ²	0.5	0.4	3.2	1.2	5.9	A.-O. F. ²
Gold Coast ³	1.6	5.0	2.0	3.6	3.1	Côte-de-l'Or ³
Kenya ²	*1.0	...	*1.8	...	*0.6	Kenya ²
Madagascar ²	*5.4	...	16.0	16.0	...	Madagascar ²
Mauritius	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	...	Ile Maurice
Mozambique ²	46.4	44.7	46.2	44.2	47.7	Mozambique ²
Nigeria	2.5	3.7	5.9	6.6	7.2	Nigeria
Seychelles	*6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	...	Seychelles
Tanganyika	*11.6	11.7	13.1	13.0	...	Tanganyika
Zanzibar	14.7	12.5	*14.0	*12.6	*12.5	Zanzibar
Total	100	110	120	120	130	Total
OCEANIA						Océanie
American Samoa	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	Samoa américain
British Solomon Islands ²	12.2	13.1	16.8	19.3	20.0	Îles Salomon brit. ²
Cook Islands ²	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	...	Îles Cook ²
Fiji	35.0	40.3	34.0	38.2	*38.0	Fidji
French Oceania	*28.0	34.0	28.0	...	...	Etabl. fr. de l'Océanie
Gilbert and Ellice	*7.6	*8.0	10.3	8.3	*9.0	Gilbert et Ellice
New Caledonia	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	...	Nouvelle-Calédonie
New Guinea	*52.1	62.8	72.0	85.0	...	Nouvelle-Guinée
New Hebrides	22.9	21.1	22.7	23.5	24.1	Nouvelles-Hébrides
Niue	*0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	...	Niue
Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust)	*11.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	Îles sous tutelle amér.
Papua	11.8	10.4	8.8	14.1	...	Papua
Tokelau	*0.3	...	...	...	...	Tokelau
Tonga	*19.0	19.7	15.3	15.5	*16.0	Tonga
Western Samoa ²	15.5	17.3	11.4	16.5	...	Samoa occidentale ²
Total	220	250	240	270	290	Total
WORLD TOTAL	2 400	2 780	2 720	2 890	2 960	TOTAL MONDIAL

NOTE : No allowance is made for some copra processed for oil in households and on farms for subsistence consumption.

¹1955, preliminary. — ²Exports of copra and coconut oil in copra equivalent. — ³Average of 4 years. — ⁴Average of 2 years. — ⁵Average of 3 years. — ⁶Production for 12 months ending 30 June of year indicated. — ⁷Recorded sales. — ⁸Including Comoro Islands.

NOTE : Il n'a pas été tenu compte d'une certaine quantité de coprah dont l'huile a été extraite dans les ménages et dans les exploitations rurales pour la consommation familiale.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²Exportations de coprah et d'huile de coco en équivalent de coprah. — ³Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁴Moyenne de 2 années. — ⁵Moyenne de 3 années. — ⁶Production des 12 mois se terminant le 30 juin de l'année indiquée. — ⁷Ventes enregistrées. — ⁸Y compris les Comores.

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Table 4. - Groundnuts (in shell) : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹

Tableau 4. - Arachides (non décortiquées) : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country — Pays	Area - Superficie				Production			
	1948-52	1953	1954	1955	1948-52	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 hectares				1 000 metric tons			
EUROPE								
Greece	² 2	2	3	2	⁴ 4	5	7	5
Italy	4	5	5	5	7	8	10	10
Spain	8	7	8	...	12	11	12	...
Total	15	15	15	15	25	25	30	30
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
Cuba	¹⁶ 16	...	...	...	11	5	...	...
Dominican Republic	²² 22	³⁰ 30	³⁵ 35	⁴⁷ 47	15	20	22	⁵² 52
Mexico	46	56	56	...	55	73	78	⁸⁰ 80
United States ¹	914	613	561	684	839	714	457	710
Total	1 000	710	660	800	920	810	570	850
SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina	119	182	149	184	120	170	118	216
Brazil	137	139	166	...	139	168	186	¹⁶⁸ 168
Paraguay	13	11	11	...	12	10	10	...
Uruguay	9	6	7	...	6	6	8	...
Total	290	350	350	...	280	360	320	410
ASIA								
Burma	277	321	300	325	154	194	156	208
China .....	...	...	...	...	^{2 400} 2 400	^{2 100} 2 100	^{2 150} 2 150	^{2 180} 2 180
22 provinces	80	83	⁹⁵ 95	...	57	60	66	81
Taiwan (Formosa)	4 379	4 247	5 483	5 093	3 197	3 445	4 194	3 865
Indonesia	²⁸⁵ 285	292	324	301	²⁸³ 283	334	406	355
Java and Madura	¹ (236)	(240)	(270)	(253)	¹ (224)	(268)	(335)	(290)
Other islands	¹ (49)	(52)	(54)	(48)	¹ (59)	(66)	(71)	(65)
Japan	16	25	27	26	21	27	39	47
Philippines	27	28	28	29	19	18	18	18
Thailand	63	72	79	78	60	78	92	94
Total	6 500	6 300	7 600	7 300	6 220	6 300	7 200	6 500
AFRICA								
Belgian Congo	250	302	296	290	155	180	188	175
Egypt	11	13	13	14	18	24	24	28
French Cameroons	130	117	118	...	92	70	80	...
French Equatorial Africa	¹⁶⁰ 160	200	180	...	⁸⁴ 84	161	106	...
French Togoland	23	24	30	...	13	14	13	...
French West Africa	1 213	1 257	1 318	1 378	817	951	794	938
Gambia	⁹⁵ 95	...	...	...	64	⁶³ 63	...	...
Madagascar	16	27	35	...	11	22	25	...
Nigeria and Br. Cameroons .....	...	...	...	...	⁶⁸⁰ 680	⁸⁷⁰ 870	⁷⁹⁰ 790	^{1 000} 1 000
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of Southern Rhodesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farms and estates	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...
Villages	⁴⁷ 47	...	...	...	33	73	...	...
Sudan	38	37	...	...	20	38	...	...
Tanganyika	54	85	...	...	20	29	...	...
Uganda ¹	144	165	153	...	¹³⁷ 137	160	170	...
Union of South Africa .....	...	...	...	...	105	196	188	¹⁹⁵ 195
Total	3 300	...	...	...	2 400	3 100	2 800	3 100
OCEANIA								
Australia	8	16	16	13	8	19	15	10
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)								
	11 100	11 400	12 500	12 700	9 900	10 400	10 900	11 300

¹ 1955, preliminary. — ² Average of 4 years. — ³ Average of 3 years.
⁴ Picked and threshed. — ⁵ Average of 2 years. — ⁶ Crops in villages.

¹ 1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ² Moyenne de 4 années. — ³ Moyenne de 3 années. — ⁴ Récoltées et battues. — ⁵ Moyenne de 2 années. — ⁶ Cultures dans les villages.

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Table 5. - Cottonseed : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 5. - Graines de coton : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country Pays	Area - Superficie				Production			
	1948-52	1953	1954	1955	1948-52	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 hectares				1 000 metric tons			
EUROPE								
Bulgaria.....	...	...	...	...	*16	*22	*26	...
Greece.....	70	89	109	167	43	63	85	126
Hungary.....	*17	*53	*45	...	*6	*14	*8	...
Italy.....	27	26	41	54	7	13	15	22
Romania.....	*59	...	...	...	*12	*22	*26	...
Spain.....	48	88	108	178	14	40	45	73
Yugoslavia.....	21	7	12	14	4	2	4	6
Total.....	310	420	480	620	100	180	210	290
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
British West Indies.....	*7	*6	*5	*5	*2	*2	*2	*2
El Salvador.....	21	21	30	45	12	20	35	40
Guatemala.....	*6	11	16	21	3	10	14	15
Haiti.....	*16	*16	*12	...	3	3	3	3
Mexico.....	676	753	919	*1 050	384	469	668	*790
Nicaragua.....	21	42	86	*103	16	46	95	*65
United States.....	9 799	9 850	7 790	6 850	5 277	6 122	5 179	5 478
Total.....	10 550	10 700	8 860	8 090	5 700	6 680	6 000	6 460
SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina.....	497	551	545	549	237	258	221	232
Brazil ²	2 603	2 587	2 497	2 390	749	695	835	766
Colombia.....	44	82	*93	*100	17	52	*54	*48
Ecuador.....	*18	*15	*15	*14	6	5	5	*7
Paraguay.....	*62	51	50	*71	*26	27	25	*22
Peru.....	151	205	209	225	121	146	185	...
Venezuela.....	13	16	17	...	6	8	8	...
Total.....	3 390	3 510	3 420	3 360	1 160	1 190	1 330	1 240
ASIA								
Afghanistan.....	*63	91	*110	...	*16	*26	*39	*39
Burma.....	*96	*143	*150	*162	*27	*43	*42	*37
China ³	*3 200	*4 100	*3 900	*4 050	*1 190	*1 615	*1 500	*1 600
India.....	5 658	6 987	7 561	8 187	968	1 403	1 503	1 421
Iran.....	*130	*225	*225	*250	*50	*100	*120	*120
Iraq.....	29	21	56	...	8	*7	*13	*12
Korea, South.....	*132	128	120	...	43	21	20	...
Pakistan.....	1 248	1 185	1 289	1 431	480	512	568	594
Syria.....	106	128	187	249	62	79	141	...
Thailand.....	34	40	34	33	14	17	15	14
Turkey.....	478	605	582	625	227	254	260	285
Total ⁴	11 300	13 800	14 400	15 400	3 300	4 400	4 700	4 700
AFRICA								
Angola.....	45	54	*49	*49	11	9	*12	*13
Belgian Congo.....	333	363	344	349	92	91	96	97
Egypt.....	761	556	663	763	725	611	673	635
French Equatorial Africa.....	284	376	*376	*350	53	66	76	73
French West Africa ⁵	214	210	246	...	14	10	11	*15
Kenya.....	*21	*24	*36	*40	*4	*6	*5	*5
Mozambique.....	*267	*263	*275	*263	*57	*67	*60	*65
Nigeria.....	...	...	...	...	*30	*58	*70	*80
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of								
Nyasaland.....	23	...	...	22	5	*5	*6	6
Sudan.....	207	264	277	*241	134	171	166	*173
Tanganyika.....	74	62	*100	*110	20	18	*36	*44
Uganda.....	621	652	704	*640	132	152	110	*130
Total.....	3 100	3 200	3 500	3 500	1 300	1 300	1 400	1 400
OCEANIA, Total.....	2	4	3	6	1	1	1	1
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	28 700	31 600	30 700	31 000	11 600	13 800	13 600	14 000

¹1955, preliminary. — ²Average of 3 years. — ³Data are on a calendar year basis. — ⁴Average of 4 years. — ⁵Includes Manchuria. — ⁶For India and Pakistan, allowance has been made in production totals for the difference between official crop statistics data and production estimated by trade sources. — ⁷Mixed cultivation. — ⁸Purchases by Nigerian Cotton Marketing Board.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²Moyenne de 3 années. — ³Les données se rapportent à l'année civile. — ⁴Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁵Y compris la Mandchourie. — ⁶On a tenu compte dans les totaux de production de la différence existant, pour l'Inde et le Pakistan, entre les données statistiques officielles des récoltes et la production estimée selon des sources commerciales. — ⁷Culture associée. — ⁸Achats effectués par le « Cotton Marketing Board » de la Nigeria.

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Table 6. - Linseed : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹

Tableau 6. - Graines de lin: Superficie et production 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country — Pays	Area - Superficie				Production			
	1948-52	1953	1954	1955	1948-52	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 hectares				1 000 metric tons			
EUROPE								
Belgium.....	29	32	32	35	16	17	20	22
Czechoslovakia.....	²⁶	...	...	...	¹⁰	...	...	...
Denmark ²	12	2	1	1	13	1	1	1
Finland.....	⁶	²	²	...	³	¹	¹	...
France.....	44	45	47	55	15	14	21	...
Germany, Western.....	12	3	3	3	8	3	3	2
Hungary.....	¹⁵	18	16	...	⁸	...	...	...
Italy.....	19	18	16	...	12	13	10	10
Netherlands.....	25	28	31	32	19	20	24	27
Poland.....	⁹⁶	...	...	...	⁶⁴	...	...	...
Spain.....	7	19	15	14	2	5	...	...
Sweden ³	29	9	3	1	32	8	3	1
United Kingdom ⁴	18	4	1	1	19	5	1	1
Yugoslavia ⁵	²	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Total.....	450	510	480	490	260	250	240	250
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
Canada ⁶	409	393	488	805	238	252	285	546
Mexico ⁷	56	50	22	...	54	49	17	...
United States ⁸	1 773	1 849	2 292	2 016	1 029	956	1 048	1 048
Total.....	2 240	2 290	2 800	2 880	1 320	1 260	1 350	1 640
SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina ⁹	799	552	633	444	513	410	405	238
Brazil ¹⁰	²⁷	³⁵	...	...	²⁵	²⁸	²⁷	²⁵
Chile.....	6	7	6	6	5	5	3	5
Uruguay ¹¹	185	92	97	101	106	65	63	56
Total.....	1 020	690	770	580	650	510	500	320
ASIA								
India ¹²	1 446	1 387	1 357	1 390	384	385	388	382
Japan.....	20	17	17	16	5	4	2	4
Pakistan ¹³	29	30	31	...	12	12	14	...
Turkey.....	54	38	33	28	34	24	15	18
Total.....	1 620	1 550	1 520	1 550	470	460	460	460
AFRICA								
Algeria ¹⁴	25	3	2	...	10	¹	...	...
Egypt.....	5	3	4	6	5	3	4	6
Morocco (former French Prot.)	78	78	62	46	34	35	23	14
Tunisia ¹⁵	18	1	2	...	7	1	1	...
Total.....	230	190	180	160	110	90	80	70
OCEANIA								
Australia ¹⁶	16	3	8	20	7	1	6	13
New Zealand ¹⁷	6	1	⁵	...	7	1	3	...
Total.....	22	4	13	25	14	2	9	15
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	5 580	5 230	5 760	5 680	2 820	2 570	2 640	2 760

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, area figures refer to area for both fiber and seed.

¹1955, preliminary. — ²Average of 2 years. — ³Flax grown for seed only. — ⁴Average of 4 years.

NOTE: Sauf indication contraire, les données de la superficie se rapportent à la superficie totale cultivée pour la filasse et pour la graine.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²Moyenne de 2 années. — ³Lin cultivé seulement pour la graine. — ⁴Moyenne de 4 années.

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Table 7. - Soybeans : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 7. - Soja : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country Pays	Area - Superficie				Production			
	1948-52	1953	1954	1955	1948-52	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 hectares				1 000 metric tons			
EUROPE								
Italy.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3
Yugoslavia.....	9	2	1	3	4	2	1	3
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
Canada.....	54	87	103	87	86	120	135	154
United States.....	5 080	6 001	6 899	7 555	7 289	7 326	9 283	10 100
Total.....	5 130	6 090	7 000	7 640	7 370	7 450	9 420	10 250
SOUTH AMERICA								
Brazil ²	³⁰ 53	68	74	...	⁵⁷	117	107	¹¹⁰
ASIA								
China : 22 provinces.....	¹⁰⁴ 760	...	...	...	²⁰⁵ 200	⁵ 400	⁴ 900	⁹ 000
Manchuria.....	²⁰² 700	³ 300	...	...	³ 000	³ 650	³ 800	...
Indonesia.....	381	457	525	520	270	306	400	344
Japan.....	348	421	430	385	376	429	376	507
Korea, South.....	244	250	258	...	138	142	160	149
Thailand.....	17	22	22	21	14	20	22	20
Turkey.....	²	4	5	5	²	3	4	4
Total.....	8 800	9 800	...	...	9 300	10 200	9 900	10 300
AFRICA, Total.....	35	40	40	40	15	20	25	25
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	14 100	16 000	17 000	17 800	16 800	17 800	19 500	20 700

Table 8. - Sesame : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 8. - Sésame : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

EUROPE								
Greece.....	33	38	29	30	9.2	14.0	11.8	12.9
Italy.....	1	1	1	1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9
Yugoslavia.....	2	1	1	2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7
Total.....	40	43	35	37	11	16	14	15
N., CENT., and S. AMERICA								
Brazil ².....	...	...	...	...	⁴ 0	⁵ 0	...	...
Colombia.....	15	17	...	...	8.4	10.0	...	...
Mexico.....	159	174	178	...	80.1	87.8	90.8	⁶⁵ 0
Nicaragua.....	21	21	17	...	11.9	11.5	8.7	...
Venezuela.....	5	12	20	...	4.4	6.9	10.5	...
Total.....	220	240	250	...	110	130	130	100
ASIA								
Burma.....	371	409	346	...	42.9	43.8	36.4	44.8
China : 22 provinces.....	¹⁰¹ 480	...	...	...	¹⁰³ 0	⁶ 80.0	⁶ 50.0	...
Manchuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India.....	2 182	2 570	2 631	2 322	429.3	563.0	598.0	465.0
Iraq.....	26	25	29	...	⁸ 8	¹⁰ 0	¹⁰ 0	¹⁰ 0
Iran.....	...	...	...	...	9.4	16.2	15.8	...
Japan.....	7	10	9	11	4.6	5.3	4.9	6.0
Pakistan.....	78	87	86	...	32.4	37.0	37.0	...
Syria.....	14	22	23	...	8.3	10.7	14.2	...
Thailand.....	16	14	15	17	8.1	8.6	9.9	11.2
Turkey.....	65	70	79	80	32.0	48.0	48.0	51.0
Total.....	4 300	4 600	4 600	4 400	1 420	1 440	1 450	1 350
AFRICA								
Belgian Congo ³	18	19	17	15	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.9
Egypt.....	15	16	18	19	12.2	13.5	14.9	17.0
Ethiopia and Eritrea, Fed. of.....	...	...	...	...	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Ethiopia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French West Africa.....	¹⁵	20	18	...	2.7	2.6	3.5	...
Nigeria.....	⁵⁷	⁵³	⁵⁵	...	13.0	13.0	16.0	...
Somalia.....	12	8	13	...	2.2	1.7	3.9	...
Sudan.....	158	177	...	...	98.4	163.1	...	...
Tanganyika.....	20	20	22	...	5.0	10.0	11.0	...
Uganda.....	93	86	103	...	30.0	29.0	34.0	...
Total.....	500	520	530	...	220	300	300	...
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	5 100	5 400	5 400	5 200	1 760	1 900	1 900	1 750

¹1955, preliminary. — ²Rio Grande do Sul only. — ³Average of 3 years. — ⁴1949. — ⁵São Paulo only. — ⁶Average of 4 years. — ⁷Crops in villages.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²Rio Grande do Sul seulement. — ³Moyenne de 3 années. — ⁴1949. — ⁵São Paulo seulement. — ⁶Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁷Cultures dans les villages.

Table 9. - Rapeseed : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 9. - Graines de colza : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

Country — Pays	Area - Superficie				Production			
	1948-52	1953	1954	1955	1948-52	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 hectares				1 000 metric tons			
EUROPE								
Austria	4	6	5	6	5	10	6	9
Belgium	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1
Czechoslovakia	¹⁵	...	...	...	¹⁶	...	...	...
Denmark	4	16	13	3	7	20	11	...
Finland	4	17	15	16	6	23	13	16
France	120	82	66	74	154	95	88	109
Germany	¹⁵⁴	...	...	...	¹⁷⁶	...	...	...
Eastern	54	19	9	12	83	32	15	21
Western	15	10	7	7	14	11	7	10
Italy	17	5	6	7	33	10	17	19
Netherlands	¹²⁴	...	...	...	¹⁰⁴	...	...	...
Poland	101	59	87	92	146	80	156	132
Sweden ⁴	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	6
Switzerland	10	15	5	11	5	12	3	8
Yugoslavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	550	460	440	460	650	480	500	520
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
Canada	10	12	16	55	9	12	13	25
Total .....	...	...	...	70	15	20	20	30
ASIA								
China (22 provinces) .....	...	...	...	...	³ 000	² 750	² 850	...
India ⁴	2 077	2 244	2 438	2 534	823	872	1 035	845
Japan	114	245	175	207	129	289	220	270
Pakistan ⁵	642	660	730	...	267	276	329	...
Total .....	...	...	...	...	4 200	4 200	4 400	4 600
AFRICA								
Ethiopia and Eritrea, Fed. of .....	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	20
Yugoslavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	9 000	8 900	9 100	10 000	4 900	4 700	4 900	5 200

Table 10. - Sunflowerseed : Area and production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954, and 1955¹Tableau 10. - Graines de tournesol : Superficie et production, 1948-52, 1953, 1954 et 1955¹

EUROPE								
France	8	3	2	2	8	4	3	2
Hungary	²²³	...	...	...	¹⁵⁶	...	...	...
Grown alone	³¹⁵	...	...	...	¹⁵⁶	...	...	...
With other crops	5	4	3	3	6	6	4	4
Italy	²³	3	...	...	¹	1	...	...
Spain	109	93	125	104	93	113	125	102
Yugoslavia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1 100	...	...	...	800	...	...	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA								
Canada	11	2	8	7	6	2	6	7
United States	19	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Total	20	5	10	10	11	5	10	10
SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina	1 064	453	405	1 094	788	345	283	754
Chile	45	48	46	48	60	75	68	64
Uruguay	140	127	¹⁴⁵	...	84	81	68	...
Total	1 250	630	600	1 280	930	500	420	900
ASIA								
Turkey	103	119	139	154	91	114	120	138
AFRICA								
Ethiopia and Eritrea, Fed. of .....	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10
Ethiopia	11	8	2	2	6	6	1	1
Morocco (former French Prot.)	7	6	6	...	¹³	3	3	...
Kenya ⁴	¹¹⁴	...	...	...	¹¹	...	...	...
Tanganyika .....	...	...	...	...	40	51	52	⁵⁴
Union of South Africa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	180	...	...	...	70	80	80	80
WORLD TOTAL (excl. U.S.S.R.)	2 700	2 000	2 000	2 700	1 900	1 600	1 450	2 050

¹1955, preliminary. — ²1948. — ³Average of 2 years. — ⁴Seed delivered to oil factories. — ⁵Rapeseed and mustard seed. — ⁶Average of 3 years. — ⁷Average of 4 years. — ⁸Area planted. — ⁹On farms and estates.

¹1955, chiffres préliminaires. — ²1948. — ³Moyenne de 2 années. — ⁴Graines livrées aux huileries. — ⁵Colza et moutarde. — ⁶Moyenne de 3 années. — ⁷Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁸Superficie enssemencée. — ⁹Dans les petites exploitations et grands domaines.

Table 11. - Palm kernels and palm oil : Production, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1955

Tableau 11. - Palmiste et huile de palme : Production, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955

Country Pays	Palm kernels - Palmistes						Palm oil - Huile de palme					
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	1 000 metric tons						1 000 metric tons					
CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA												
Brazil ¹	74.8	82.8	70.7	66.4	75.0	82.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica.....	—	—	4.5	7.7	—	—	—	*0.1	0.6	1.1	—	*1.8
Ecuador.....	—	—	5.5	6.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras.....	—	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	*0.4	*0.5	*0.9	*1.4	—	—
Mexico.....	10.5	11.0	11.2	12.7	13.5	*15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*0.4	*0.5	—	—
Paraguay.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	*0.7	*0.8	*1.8	*2.4	—	—
Surinam.....	—	—	—	0.7	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venezuela.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*0.3	—	1.0	1.5	—
Total.....	90	100	100	100	110	120	1	2	4	6	—	—
ASIA												
Indonesia ²	30.8	30.0	38.6	42.4	43.3	41.9	126.5	121.1	146.4	160.5	168.7	165.8
Malaya ³	11.6	12.0	11.4	12.9	14.7	15.1	54.0	49.0	45.8	50.0	54.8	57.4
Total.....	42	42	50	55	58	57	180	170	192	210	223	223
AFRICA												
Angola ⁴	11.5	9.9	13.5	11.6	9.2	10.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgian Congo ⁴	128.4	137.1	109.5	118.8	117.8	119.9	181.0	191.4	170.4	179.5	195.8	196.7
French Cameroons ⁴	30.2	27.1	19.2	20.6	19.3	*16.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Equat. Africa ⁴	8.4	9.7	7.2	12.1	9.5	*8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Togoland.....	12.8	10.0	9.8	11.5	9.2	*8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
French West Africa ⁴	91.0	68.6	65.0	75.3	*81.3	*85.0	*90.0	*80.0	*70.0	—	—	—
Gambia ⁴	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Coast ⁴	4.2	2.5	6.4	7.2	9.0	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia ⁴	19.7	22.5	10.0	15.4	11.2	9.6	—	46.0	47.0	—	—	—
Nigeria ⁴	416.8	352.6	380.2	406.6	471.6	440.0	(390.0)	(340.0)	(360.0)	(390.0)	(440.0)	(410.0)
Portuguese Guinea ⁴	16.8	12.4	18.3	*11.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tomé and Príncipe ⁴	7.2	5.8	5.5	6.5	4.2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone ⁴	72.4	76.3	77.6	70.0	69.2	58.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish Guinea ⁴	—	7.8	5.6	4.4	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	830	740	730	770	830	790	890	830	810	850	910	880
WORLD TOTAL.....	960	880	880	920	1 000	970	1 070	1 000	1 010	1 070	1 140	1 110

NOTE : Figures in parenthesis are FAO estimates.

NOTE : Les chiffres entre parenthèses représentent des estimations de la FAO.

Palm kernels. Commercialized production has been considered as equal to total production. In cases where no information on either production or commercialization was available, production has been roughly estimated as equivalent to exports, assuming that virtually the total production is exported.

Palm oil. Data shown for Latin-American and Asian countries are considered as representing total production. For Africa, where there is important subsistence production, total production has been estimated as follows : for Angola, the Belgian Congo, French West Africa, and Liberia, the available information on local consumption has been taken into account ; for the other countries, total production has been calculated on the basis of the known palm-kernel production, and the estimated proportion between palm-kernel content and palm-oil content in the fruit of these regions. This proportion varies according to the country between 5-7 : 10. Palm oil production has been assumed to be made in these countries exclusively by native processes, which permit the extraction of 45-55% of the total palm-oil content. For Nigeria, moreover, the fact that a part of the oil is extracted by hand presses (extraction rate 65%) and a part by pioneer oil mills (extraction rate 85%) has been taken into account.

¹Babassu kernels. — ²Estate production. — ³Palm kernel data relate to exports. — ⁴Plantation production and production from fruit delivered by native growers. — ⁵Commercial production. — ⁶Total production.

Palmistes : La production commercialisée a été considérée comme étant égale à la production totale. En l'absence de renseignements sur la production ou la commercialisation, on a estimé approximativement la production à une quantité correspondant au volume des exportations en supposant que la production est presque entièrement exportée.

Huile de palme : Les données relatives aux pays d'Amérique latine ou d'Asie sont considérées comme représentant la production totale. Pour l'Afrique, où l'huile extraite par de nombreux producteurs est absorbée par la consommation familiale, la production totale a été estimée comme suit : pour l'Angola, le Congo belge, l'Afrique-Occidentale française et le Libéria, on a tenu compte des renseignements disponibles concernant la consommation locale ; pour les autres pays, la production totale d'huile de palme a été calculée en prenant comme base les chiffres connus de la production de palmistes et la teneur estimée en huile des palmistes dans ces régions. Cette teneur varie selon les pays entre 5 et 7 : 10. On a supposé que l'huile de palme était extraite dans ces pays uniquement par des procédés indigènes, qui permettent d'extraire 45 à 55% de la teneur totale en huile. De plus, en ce qui concerne la Nigeria, il a été tenu compte du fait que l'huile est extraite en partie au moyen de presses à bras (taux d'extraction 65 pour cent) et en partie par des « pioneer oil mills » (taux d'extraction 85%).

¹Noix de babassou. — ²Production des grands domaines. — ³Les chiffres des palmistes sont des chiffres d'exportation. — ⁴Production des grands domaines et production provenant de fruits livrés par les cultivateurs indigènes. — ⁵Production commerciale. — ⁶Production totale.

Table 12. - Dairy products : Production in selected countries (monthly data or monthly averages)

Tableau 12. - Produits laitiers: Production dans certains pays (données ou moyennes mensuelles)

Product and country Produits et pays	Percent- age of total production ¹	1948-52	1954	1955	1955					1956						
					I-III	IV	V	VI	VII	I-III	IV	V	VI	VII		
Percent																
Thousand metric tons — Milliers de tonnes métriques																
COW MILK - LAIT DE VACHE																
TOTAL MILK - PRODUCTION TOTALE																
Australia	100	463	500	531	551	413	346	306	337	607	422	364	...	...	...	...
Austria	100	167	204	205	194	193	221	229	227	199	199	228	...	...	...	...
Canada	100	604	638	653	436	616	803	940	843	463	624	752	928	...	...	...
Denmark	100	410	450	428	368	450	531	576	542	376	462	539	541	485	...	...
Germany, Western	100	1 079	1 421	1 409	1 248	1 413	1 667	1 743	1 655	1 292	1 474	1 693	1 724	1 625	...	...
United States ²	100	4 350	4 615	4 666	4 306	5 060	5 826	5 679	5 195	4 567	5 222	5 885	5 724	5 306	...	...
DELIVERED MILK - LIVRAISONS DE LAIT																
Finland	58	99	142	142	122	150	166	174	178	145	181	206	213	...	...	...
Netherlands	84	369	411	407	287	468	578	591	548	311	485	614	593	...	...	...
Norway	66	77	88	88	80	104	115	120	106	85	112	126	124	...	...	...
Sweden	82	308	297	283	247	297	337	378	365	245	289	329	354	...	...	...
Switzerland	69	141	162	161	135	154	204	195	194	145	160	205	198	202	...	...
United Kingdom	84	689	773	757	714	788	937	903	829	773	874	1 023	951	863	...	...
BUTTER - BEURRE																
Australia	98	13.3	15.0	16.4	17.9	12.6	9.6	7.8	8.6	20.3	12.5	10.0	8.2	...	...	...
Canada	94	10.3	11.8	12.0	5.2	10.1	16.4	21.6	18.4	5.6	10.3	14.3	20.8	19.9	...	...
Denmark	100	13.0	15.0	13.8	11.8	13.2	18.0	18.3	17.1	12.6	15.6	18.0	17.5	15.4	...	...
Germany, Western	89	20.3	25.3	24.2	20.4	23.5	30.0	31.6	28.6	21.9	26.2	31.7	31.9	28.9	...	...
Netherlands	100	6.8	6.8	6.4	3.9	7.1	9.6	9.0	8.2	4.3	7.3	10.3	9.4	...	...	...
New Zealand	99	14.7	15.7	16.4	19.2	10.2	4.5	1.3	3.7	21.2	10.6	6.4	1.7	...	...	...
Sweden	98	8.3	7.7	7.0	5.7	7.1	8.4	10.0	9.6	5.6	7.2	8.4	9.6	...	...	...
Switzerland	98	1.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.8	...	...	...
Union of South Africa	89	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.4	...	...	...
Argentina .....	...	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.2	4.4	3.7	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	72	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	...	...	...	...
Finland	79	2.8	4.3	4.1	3.2	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.5	7.4	...	...	...
Ireland, Rep. of ³	68	2.8	3.3	3.2	0.6	2.1	4.4	5.9	6.0	0.8	2.6	5.4	...	...	...	...
Japan .....	...	0.21	0.57	0.60	0.70	0.64	0.65	0.55	0.47	0.61	0.55	0.58	0.61	...	...	...
Norway	67	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.70	1.27	1.47	1.68	1.36	0.68	1.45	1.82	1.89	...	...	...
Portugal .....	...	0.15	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.36	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.30	0.24	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom	75	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.9	1.2	3.3	4.2	3.4	...	...	...
United States	87	48.4	54.8	52.3	50.3	58.7	71.9	69.4	56.7	53.3	60.5	67.4	67.1	...	...	...
Venezuela .....	...	0.12	0.27	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.32	0.36	0.34	0.23	0.26	...	...	...	...	...
CHEESE - FROMAGE																
Australia	99-100	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Canada ⁴	92	3.5	3.2	3.0	1.0	2.2	4.3	5.9	4.7	1.0	2.1	3.6	5.8	5.9	...	...
Denmark	100	5.8	6.8	7.3	5.7	7.0	9.9	11.8	10.8	5.0	7.9	9.6	10.1	9.1	...	...
Finland	100	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.0	...	...	...
Germany, Western ⁵	99-100	11.4	13.0	12.9	11.4	12.2	14.7	15.3	12.4	12.4	12.7	14.0	14.2	11.8	...	...
Netherlands	90	9.0	12.3	13.0	7.8	15.0	19.3	19.9	17.6	8.5	15.0	19.0	18.1	...	...	...
New Zealand	100	8.5	8.9	8.0	10.2	6.0	2.3	0.1	0.1	9.9	6.1	3.3	9.3	...	...	...
Norway	100	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.0	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.9	4.1	...	...	...
Sweden	100	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.2	5.2	6.0	7.7	7.0	3.4	4.2	5.1	6.7	...	...	...
Switzerland	94	4.2	4.2	4.7	2.9	3.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	3.2	3.8	6.4	6.7	...	...	...
Union of South Africa	100	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
United Kingdom	98	3.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	8.5	9.9	9.0	8.4	6.4	11.5	12.0	11.2	...	...	...
United States ⁶	99-100	44.0	52.3	51.2	44.5	57.2	73.9	71.6	58.6	47.0	58.4	70.0	72.1	...	...	...
Argentina .....	...	7.9	9.0	10.6	11.2	11.0	10.1	9.1	8.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	73	0.67	1.11	1.14	1.07	1.34	1.55	1.85	1.73	1.19	1.30	1.80	...	...	...	...
Ireland, Rep. of .....	...	0.24	0.16	0.21	0.02	...	0.30	...	0.32	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Delivered milk, and butter and cheese production reported as a percentage of country's total production of milk, butter, and cheese in 1954. — ²Production on farms. — ³Production of co-operative creameries only. — ⁴Of which 99 percent is cheddar cheese. — ⁵Includes cheddar cheese in regular cheese equivalent (factor 0.5). — ⁶Excludes cottage and full-skim cheddar cheese. — ⁷Average for quarter.

¹Livraisons de lait et production de beurre et de fromage indiquées sous forme de pourcentages de la production totale de lait, de beurre et de fromage du pays en 1954. — ²Production fermière. — ³Production des fromageries coopératives seulement. — ⁴Dont le fromage cheddar représente 99 pour cent. — ⁵Comprend le cheddar en équivalent de fromage ordinaire (facteur 0,5). — ⁶A l'exclusion du fromage blanc et du cheddar maigre. — ⁷Moyenne pour le trimestre.

PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION

Table 13. - Meat: Production in selected countries
(monthly data or monthly averages)Tableau 13. - Viande: Production dans certains pays
(données ou moyennes mensuelles)

Country Pays	Kind of meat Genre de viande	1948- 52	1953	1954	1955	1955					1956				
						I-III	IV	V	VI	VII	I-III	IV	V	VI	VII
Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques															
Argentina (Com.)	Beef and veal	79.1	74.2	81.0	...	92.8	96.9	101.0	107.6	107.9	...	...	...	...	...
	Pork	9.4	9.4	8.8	...	7.2	8.4	10.3	10.4	10.6	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton and lamb	7.7	7.6	8.0	...	9.3	10.0	8.2	7.4	5.7	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	95.2	91.2	97.8	...	109.4	115.3	119.5	125.4	124.2	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	Beef and veal	51.2	59.9	61.3	63.1	51.8	53.5	63.1	75.1	68.8	52.7	53.7	65.9	73.4	...
	Pork ¹	7.5	7.1	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.2	...
	Mutton and lamb	26.6	31.4	32.3	32.5	31.1	26.5	27.2	28.1	24.2	30.2	25.8	25.3	25.0	...
	Total	85.3	98.4	101.3	103.8	90.6	88.1	98.6	111.2	100.1	90.1	86.9	99.2	105.6	...
Austria ² (Com.)	Total	17.3	23.2	23.8	...	19.1	18.5	21.9	22.2	19.6	20.9	19.8	22.9	...	...
Belgium	Beef	9.4	11.8	13.0	13.6	13.7	...	13.3	...	...	13.1	...	...	...	...
	Veal	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	...	2.1	...	...	1.4	...	...	...	...
	Pork	12.0	14.9	14.6	15.2	14.4	...	15.1	...	...	17.6	...	...	...	...
	Total	23.1	28.5	29.5	30.8	29.9	...	30.6	...	...	32.3	...	...	...	...
Canada (Ins.)	Beef and veal	26.4	30.6	32.9	34.5	32.3	30.2	31.5	38.7	31.8	35.0	34.2	34.9	41.7	34.6
	Pork	24.1	23.9	23.7	26.9	26.8	25.6	25.8	29.5	21.8	29.4	28.9	26.9	31.0	22.2
	Total	51.4	55.4	57.6	62.4	59.8	56.2	57.6	68.7	54.3	65.0	63.5	62.1	73.2	57.4
Denmark	Beef and veal	12.5	14.9	15.8	17.7	18.3	16.9	17.0	16.3	14.0	19.7	18.6	23.2	19.2	17.8
	Pork	25.5	38.4	42.0	42.7	45.2	39.6	45.7	48.6	39.8	36.5	42.4	41.2	37.2	41.8
Finland	Total	5.4	6.5	7.7	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.5	8.2	...	...	...
France (Ins.)	Beef	40.0	53.3	62.6	...	64.6	58.2	61.3	60.4	55.8	64.6	59.4	60.8	...	...
	Veal	14.6	20.1	22.7	...	21.1	22.9	25.8	26.7	25.3	21.1	22.5	26.3	...	...
	Pork	29.4	43.4	42.6	...	41.4	39.9	45.9	45.5	42.9	52.9	54.7	57.6	...	...
	Mutton and lamb	4.6	6.5	6.7	...	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	7.3	...	...
	Total	88.6	123.3	134.6	...	133.9	127.9	140.2	139.5	130.3	145.5	143.1	152.0	...	...
Germany, Western ³ (Com.)	Beef	37.6	49.9	54.4	53.5	51.8	47.3	52.1	50.6	46.9	50.4	49.3	52.4	47.9	...
	Veal	6.5	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.4	9.4	9.7	8.6	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	7.6	...
	Pork	49.7	76.7	79.9	93.8	83.5	87.6	101.1	96.1	87.1	93.9	100.7	104.5	96.6	...
	Total	95.3	136.6	144.2	156.6	144.9	145.2	163.7	156.2	142.5	153.4	159.3	166.5	153.0	...
Ireland, Rep. of (Com.)	Total	11.3	15.0	17.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ⁷	Beef and veal	19.6	24.8	28.0	28.3	26.1	27.7	29.2	30.6	30.0	28.0	...	...	...	...
	Pork	15.9	18.3	15.1	16.7	25.0	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	29.9	...	...	...	...
	Total	38.2	45.6	45.6	47.3	53.2	37.9	37.3	38.2	37.0	60.4	...	...	...	...
Japan	Total	8.8	14.8	13.1	17.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.9	17.0	19.1	17.8	18.5	18.7	...
New Zealand	Beef and veal	15.7	15.8	17.9	...	19.3	...	24.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pork	3.3	3.4	3.3	...	5.5	...	12.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton and lamb	27.1	29.5	30.4	...	56.6	...	25.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	46.1	48.7	51.6	...	81.4	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portugal (Ins.)	Total	6.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.0	6.3	...	...
Spain (Com.) ⁸	Total	9.1	13.9	17.1	16.7	16.5	15.8	18.0	17.0	14.1	15.7	14.8	...	...	...
Sweden (Com.)	Total	22.1	24.2	25.5	27.5	25.7	...	26.2	...	...	26.5	...	23.6	...	...
Switzerland (Com.) ^{10,11}	Total	5.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.9	7.6	6.4	7.0
Union of South Africa (Com.)	Beef and veal	22.4	23.4	23.5	20.9	21.2	20.1	22.4	23.7	20.0	23.8	25.9	24.9	24.8	24.4
	Total	28.8	31.6	31.2	29.2	29.5	28.5	30.4	32.3	27.9	31.8	34.3	32.6	33.5	32.5
United Kingdom ¹²	Beef	46.7	51.2	61.3	56.7	65.0	58.1	44.2	43.5	49.4	62.4	67.7	52.3	56.4	68.5
	Veal	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7
	Pork ¹	24.7	46.4	57.7	57.7	61.2	76.3	56.3	48.4	52.9	55.6	63.2	47.0	45.1	51.5
	Mutton and lamb	11.9	14.4	17.3	14.6	10.0	10.0	9.0	12.0	17.1	14.3	10.2	9.9	13.8	20.9
	Total	85.6	113.8	138.2	130.8	138.2	146.2	100.5	104.7	120.6	134.4	143.2	110.4	116.5	142.6
United States (Com.)	Beef	340.5	456.4	476.3	499.9	466.0	459.5	487.6	519.4	474.0	521.2	508.4	542.0	532.1	543.9
	Veal	43.5	55.2	58.6	56.2	50.4	49.4	53.5	59.0	55.8	50.8	50.8	54.9	55.8	59.9
	Pork	357.3	339.5	337.6	380.1	398.5	340.6	321.1	305.7	268.5	444.7	368.8	352.9	322.5	313.4
	Mutton and lamb	23.0	27.1	27.3	28.2	29.2	28.6	29.0	28.1	24.0	30.5	27.2	24.5	23.6	25.9
	Total	764.3	878.2	899.8	964.4	944.0	878.1	891.2	972.2	822.3	1 047.2	955.2	974.3	934.0	943.1
Venezuela (Com.)	Total	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	7.6	8.5	8.2	7.8	...	...	...	...	...

Com.: Commercial. - Ins.: Inspected.

Com.: Production commerciale. - Ins.: Production soumise à l'inspection.

NOTE: Figures for total meat production refer to beef and veal, pork (including bacon and ham), and mutton and lamb (including goat meat). All data are in terms of carcass weight, excluding lard, tallow, and edible offal. Except as otherwise stated, data relate to production from both commercial and farm slaughter.

NOTE: Les chiffres de la production totale de viande se rapportent à la viande de bœuf et de veau, de porc (y compris le bacon et le jambon), et de mouton et d'agneau (y compris la viande de caprins). Tous les chiffres sont exprimés en poids carcasse à l'exclusion du saindoux, du suif et des abats comestibles. Sauf indication contraire, les chiffres se rapportent à la production résultant de l'abattage commercial et de l'abattage par les agriculteurs pour leur propre consommation.

¹Bacon and ham are included in fresh weight equivalent. — ²Including offal: annual figures include farm slaughter. — ³Average for quarter. — ⁴1949. — ⁵Including fat. — ⁶Average of 4 years. — ⁷Municipalities of more than 5,000 inhabitants. — ⁸Average of 3 years. — ⁹Until June 1953, production in provincial capitals only; afterwards, includes production in all towns of more than 20,000 inhabitants. — ¹⁰Including horse meat. — ¹¹Refers to 43 towns only. — ¹²Excluding meat from farm slaughter.

¹Le bacon et le jambon sont inclus en équivalent de viande fraîche. — ²Y compris les abats; les chiffres annuels comprennent l'abattage dans les fermes. — ³Moyenne pour le trimestre. — ⁴1949. — ⁵Y compris la graisse. — ⁶Moyenne de 4 années. — ⁷Communes de plus de 5 000 habitants. — ⁸Moyenne de 3 années. — ⁹Jusqu'à juin 1953, comprend la production dans les chefs-lieux de province; après juin 1953, dans toutes les villes de plus de 20 000 habitants. — ¹⁰Y compris la viande de cheval. — ¹¹Se rapporte à 43 villes seulement. — ¹²Non compris la viande provenant d'animaux abattus à la ferme.

Table 14. - Wheat and wheat flour (wheat equivalent) :
Trade by crop year (July-June), 1952/53 to 1955/56,
and 1954-56Tableau 14. - Froment et farine de froment (en équivalent
de froment) : Commerce par campagne agricole
(juillet-juin), 1952/53 à 1955/56 et 1954-56

Country Pays	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1954		1955				1956					
	Quarterly averages Moyennes trimestrielles				VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	III	IV	V	VI
	Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques															
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																
EUROPE																
France	137	273	598	671	310	541	927	615	519	866	978	320	299	166	95	59
Sweden	34	111	62	25	86	38	70	56	35	1	39	25	26	14	20	1
Eastern Europe ^a	40	70	50	...	50	90	30	30	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	200	450	710	...	450	670	1 030	700	580	900	...	...	...	...	...	...
U.S.S.R. ^a	250	175	175	...	150	200	150	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA																
Canada	2 669	1 959	1 725	1 966	1 776	2 059	1 491	1 571	1 658	1 503	1 731	2 973	565	800	1 022	1 151
United States ^a	2 211	1 491	1 858	2 319	1 479	1 882	2 302	1 770	1 905	1 397	2 460	3 514	1 098	917	1 249	1 748
Total	4 880	3 450	3 583	4 285	3 255	3 941	3 793	3 341	3 563	2 900	4 191	6 487	1 663	1 717	2 271	2 499
SOUTH AMERICA																
Argentina ^a	200	764	889	761	849	817	1 053	835	815	881	729	620	245	264	210	146
Uruguay	43	30	124	...	122	98	190	87	107	114	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	243	794	1 013	...	971	915	1 243	922	922	995	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASIA																
Iraq	...	...	25	...	4	26	66	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syria	36	76	47	...	91	60	28	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey	152	218	101	66	283	50	13	59	17	70	117	59	44	38	21	...
Total	188	294	173	...	378	136	107	70	18	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																
Algeria	2	...	6	...	...	3	5	18	34	18	16	...	6	...	...	...
Morocco (former French Prot.)	7	20	53	...	36	37	73	66	51	64	79	...	57	26	7	...
Tunisia ^a	65	52	46	...	31	78	34	42	11	16	8	...	...	...	...	...
Total	74	72	105	...	67	118	112	126	96	98	103	...	...	...	...	...
OCEANIA																
Australia	681	489	641	722	479	730	699	658	581	575	676	1 058	364	225	352	481
WORLD TOTAL	6 600	5 800	6 500	...	5 850	6 850	7 200	6 050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																
EUROPE																
Austria	81	38	58	73	33	73	77	50	117	88	44	42	25	7	14	21
Belgium-Luxembourg	175	187	171	...	227	178	123	155	115	93	91	...	46	47	73	...
Denmark	21	33	95	81	62	114	113	91	87	68	79	92	13	12	50	30
Finland	73	45	66	62	32	90	83	57	71	50	27	100	1	28	61	11
France	103	68	54	113	76	45	62	35	56	81	147	167	119	71	29	67
Germany, Western	570	597	721	639	772	1 058	434	620	778	603	468	706	208	252	254	200
Greece	63	37	79	...	57	7	36	218	33	39	125	...	49	44	30	...
Ireland, Rep. of	77	27	39	25	13	37	60	48	17	50	17	18	6	...	5	13
Italy	311	156	128	181	34	60	184	234	154	190	198	184	53	64	62	58
Netherlands	225	232	204	227	156	300	175	186	252	228	167	263	68	95	81	87
Norway	84	74	96	87	83	95	108	96	107	65	66	110	15	42	38	30
Portugal	35	22	19	24	41	19	12	4	3	64	8	23	3	16	4	3
Spain ^a	15	202	97	...	368	15	4	...	24	18	21	...	7	5	...	...
Sweden	61	8	3	15	...	1	2	9	...	30	26	5	5	3	2	...
Switzerland	90	105	93	68	85	66	80	140	44	50	76	101	27	37	21	43
United Kingdom	1 188	979	1 287	1 305	1 254	1 251	1 402	1 240	1 226	1 146	1 297	1 550	445	512	429	609
Yugoslavia	244	139	282	269	141	336	384	268	290	39	311	434	91	123	149	162
Total	3 416	2 949	3 493	...	3 434	3 745	3 339	3 451	1 374	2 902	3 168	...	1 181	1 358	...	...

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 14. - Wheat and wheat flour (wheat equivalent):
Trade by crop year (July-June), 1952/53 to 1955/56,
and 1954-56 (concluded)

Tableau 14. - Froment et farine de froment (en équivalent
de froment): Commerce par campagne agricole
(juillet-juin), 1952/53 à 1955/56, et 1954-56 (fin)

Country — Pays	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1954		1955				1956						
	Quarterly averages — Moyennes trimestrielles				VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	III	IV	V	VI	
	Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques																
IMPORTING COUNTRIES (concl.)																	
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
British West Indies.....	52	50	58	...	56	65	43	67	48	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba.....	69	*45	51	...	41	57	39	66	29	48	...	...	...	1	30	...	...
Mexico.....	85	41	—	...	...	...	...	6	4	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States.....	195	60	30	67	20	23	11	67	30	56	68	114	17	46	22	46	...
Others.....	64	74	72	...	42	73	74	97	114	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	470	270	210	...	160	220	170	300	230	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH AMERICA																	
Bolivia.....	24	25	26	...	27	18	25	33	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil.....	353	408	403	...	425	497	400	294	614	546	*300	...	*100	*60	*60	...	...
Chile.....	58	37	70	...	66	119	68	26	37	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peru.....	61	68	65	...	81	63	56	60	97	93	57	...	16	...	...	...	...
Venezuela.....	42	48	54	...	46	48	61	64	*70	*59	54	...	21	...	...	...	...
Others.....	102	66	65	...	73	60	48	80	60	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	640	650	680	...	720	800	660	560	890	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASIA																	
Ceylon.....	94	91	76	68	103	23	78	101	50	76	59	86	13	13	35	38	...
India.....	342	171	137	*65	41	111	191	207	39	7	80	*132	43	...	...	...	...
Indonesia.....	35	55	33	58	25	31	39	36	40	51	62	79	15	33	32	14	...
Israel.....	78	80	97	78	108	93	77	109	51	79	73	111	18	42	31	38	...
Japan.....	309	592	490	...	564	402	479	516	829	509	428	...	177	142	150	...	...
Korea, South.....	*50	*40	18	...	46	...	10	18	24	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon.....	43	43	47	...	60	34	30	63	16	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaya, Fed. of.....	45	46	58	...	47	61	71	55	38	44	56	...	19	24	...	...	...
Pakistan.....	221	193	2	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines.....	61	*63	84	...	73	63	92	107	46	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey.....	...	...	42	23	...	...	109	60	27	26	11	30	...	...	10	20	...
Total.....	1 280	1 370	1 080	...	1 070	830	1 180	1 270	1 160	1 000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																	
Algeria.....	17	26	5	...	5	9	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Belgian Congo.....	6	8	9	...	10	9	7	10	9	10	10	...	3	3	3	...	...
Egypt.....	233	55	15	...	1	53	...	6	8	...	176	...	126	183	54	...	...
French West Africa.....	19	19	27	...	24	28	31	25	27	27	20	...	6	8	16	...	...
Sudan.....	8	15	20	12	19	10	11	39	23	5	9	11	4	2	1	8	...
Union of South Africa.....	48	86	48	...	86	...	23	80	93	11	21	...	11	...	...	...	...
Total.....	330	210	120	...	145	109	74	163	162	53	236	...	150	...	...	...	...
OCEANIA																	
New Zealand.....	46	47	55	...	53	56	63	48	55	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL.....																	
	6 450	5 850	6 250	...	6 100	6 300	6 100	6 500	4 300	5 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE: Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing; world totals represent estimates of total trade in wheat and wheat flour. The countries shown accounted for about 97 % of world exports and 90 % of world imports in 1953. The following extraction rates have been used in converting flour to wheat equivalent: Argentina and Australia, 72 %; Canada, 72.6 %; United States, 71.5 %; for the other exporting countries and for all importing countries, 72%.

Estimated from data supplied by trading partners.

*Total for January and February. — *Figures include exports under the various United States foreign aid programs, as well as exports of flour made from Canadian wheat imported for milling in bond, but exclude shipments to territories and possessions. — *Data by quarter exclude small amounts of wheat flour. — *Through 1952, customs territory of continental Spain and Balearic Islands only; afterwards, also Canary Islands, Ceuta, and Melilla.

NOTE: Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial. Pour 1953, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 97 % des exportations mondiales et 90 % des importations mondiales. Les taux de blutage suivants ont été utilisés pour convertir la farine en équivalent de blé: Argentine et Australie, 72 %; Canada, 72,6 %; États-Unis, 71,5 %; pour les autres pays exportateurs et tous les pays importateurs, 72%.

Estimé d'après les données fournies par les partenaires commerciaux.

*Chiffre total pour janvier et février. — *Les chiffres comprennent les exportations au titre des programmes d'aide à l'étranger du gouvernement des États-Unis et les exportations de farine obtenue de blé canadien importé et moulu en franchise, mais ils ne comprennent pas les expéditions à destination des possessions et territoires américains. — *Les données trimestrielles ne comprennent pas de petites quantités de farine de froment. — *Jusqu'à fin 1952, territoire douanier de l'Espagne métropolitaine et des îles Baléares; ensuite comprend aussi les îles Canaries, Ceuta et Melilla.

Table 15. - Rice (milled rice equivalent):
Trade, 1952-56Tableau 15. - Riz (en équivalent de riz usiné):
Commerce, 1952-56

Country — Pays	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954		1955				1956					
	Quarterly averages — Moyennes trimestrielles				VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	III	IV	V	VI
	..... Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques															
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																
EUROPE																
Italy	69	61	49	42	52	34	43	37	32	57	114	86	56	22	39	25
Spain ¹	17	14	15	12	15	20	1	3	5	40	38	...	10	1	...	...
Total	86	75	64	54	67	54	44	40	37	97	152	...	66	23	...	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA																
United States ²	198	174	139	129	104	93	81	125	150	160	91	102	54	28	28	46
SOUTH AMERICA																
Brazil	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	*40	...	*15	*15	*15	...
British Guiana	7	10	9	14	10	10	11	15	14	15	9	...	5	...	...	...
Ecuador	14	8	5	5	8	1	2	4	10	4	4	...	2	1	...	...
Total	64	19	14	19	18	11	13	19	24	21	53	...	22	...	...	...
ASIA																
Burma	315	242	365	409	293	418	411	508	275	442	462	*448	176	173	*210	*65
Cambodia	58	49	89	6	66	112	14	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laos .....	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viet-Nam	48	67	73	85	45	90	120	60	55	106	106	...	19	9	21	...
China ³ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India .....	...	...	...	25	...	...	18	38	23	21	30	...	8	...	...	...
Iran	15	12	15	...	12	28	20	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	4	22	35	62	18	87	33	68	67	78	*30	*22	*10	*8	*7	*7
Taiwan (Formosa)	26	15	9	...	...	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thailand	353	335	255	307	281	241	321	389	286	232	285	313	90	96	125	92
Total	819	742	841	...	715	979	1 036	1 140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																
Egypt	4	—	12	46	—	35	34	31	47	71	*67	86	22	30	43	13
Madagascar	10	10	3	11	3	5	3	9	19	14	16	5	4	2	2	1
Total	14	10	15	57	3	40	37	40	66	85	83	91	26	32	45	14
OCEANIA																
Australia	6	8	8	11	11	6	9	7	13	14	8	10	4	2	3	5
WORLD TOTAL (domestic rice)																
	1 200	1 050	1 100	...	950	1 250	1 250	1 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																
EUROPE																
Austria	6	6	6	9	7	7	10	7	10	8	7	8	3	2	3	3
Belgium-Luxembourg	6	7	9	13	6	11	14	9	17	13	17	...	4	4	9	...
France	8	8	15	18	13	20	21	24	20	8	10	20	4	5	6	9
Germany, Western	13	21	18	25	16	20	24	21	37	16	28	25	10	12	7	6
Netherlands	7	10	19	30	11	31	57	38	11	13	22	18	11	8	3	7
Switzerland	3	6	5	5	3	7	3	6	3	7	4	5	1	2	2	1
United Kingdom	14	13	17	27	18	18	26	35	26	22	21	23	7	9	8	6
Total	57	71	89	127	74	114	155	140	124	87	109	...	40	42	38	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA																
Canada	6	7	8	8	4	11	8	5	6	12	5	...	2	1	6	...
Cuba	54	64	41	29	47	48	26	10	32	49	36	22	19	4	5	13
Other	20	20	20	2	14	16	1	5	5	2	2	3	1	...	...	...
Total	80	91	69	39	65	75	35	16	43	63	43	...	22	5	14	...
SOUTH AMERICA, Total																
	7	7	7	3	11	6	4	1	3	3	5	2	2	1	2	1

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 15. - Rice (milled rice equivalent):
Trade, 1952-56 (concluded)Tableau 15. - Riz (en équivalent de riz usiné):
Commerce, 1952-56 (fin)

Country Pays	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954		1955				1956					
	Quarterly averages Moyennes trimestrielles				VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	III	IV	V	VI
	..... Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques															
IMPORTING COUNTRIES (concl.)																
ASIA																
British Borneo	7	9	8	12	10	9	11	10	10	15	*8	...	*1	*2	*5	...
Ceylon	101	103	101	96	79	114	73	120	92	100	86	85	16	7	44	34
Hong Kong	59	78	27	66	31	51	68	71	68	57	78	84	26	34	25	25
India	183	48	164	72	226	308	217	69	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indonesia	190	89	65	32	62	48	4	3	21	99	237	178	88	58	59	61
Japan	245	270	358	311	216	151	192	474	280	300	245	...	124	105	113	...
Korea and Ryukyu	46	76	19	...	19	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon	2	1	3	3	3	2	5	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaya-Singapore ⁴	132	125	68	123	55	116	110	102	141	140	137	...	35	43	...	...
Philippines	16	...	11	16	...	43	...	6	28	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syria	2	1	2	5	3	4	7	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	983	800	826	736	704	865	688	858	652	746	...	...	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																
French West Africa	14	18	17	28	20	14	33	30	21	28	19	...	9	5	5	...
Mauritius	10	15	9	14	18	13	19	14	18	7	21	...	8	...	...	...
Réunion	5	7	4	8	8	7	12	1	10	9	8	12	3	2	5	5
Union of South Africa	7	...	6	8	...	8	3	7	12	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36	40	36	58	46	42	67	52	61	51	53	...	20	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL	1 203	1 100	1 103	1 050	900	1 150	1 100	1 200	900	1 000	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE: Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries where data are missing; world totals represent estimates of total trade in rice. The countries shown accounted for about 96 % of world exports and imports in 1953. Paddy is expressed in terms of milled rice at the conventional rate of 65 %.

NOTE: Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial de riz. Pour 1953, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 96 % des exportations et importations mondiales. Le paddy est exprimé en équivalent de riz usiné au taux de conversion conventionnel de 65 %.

Estimated from data supplied by trading partners.

Estimé d'après les données fournies par les partenaires commerciaux.

¹Through 1952, customs territory of continental Spain and Balearic Islands only; afterwards, also Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla. — ²Figures include exports under the various United States foreign aid programs, but exclude shipments to territories and possessions. — ³Total for January and February. — ⁴Net imports.

¹Jusqu'à fin 1952, territoire douanier de l'Espagne métropolitaine et des îles Baléares; ensuite comprend aussi les îles Canaries, Ceuta et Melilla. — ²Les chiffres comprennent les exportations au titre des programmes d'aide à l'étranger du gouvernement des États-Unis, mais ils ne comprennent pas les expéditions à destination des possessions et territoires américains. — ³Chiffre total pour janvier et février. — ⁴Importations nettes.

Table 16. - Olive oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 16. - Huile d'olive :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country Pays	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956	
	Quarterly averages Moyennes trimestrielles				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI
	Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques													
EXPORTING COUNTRIES														
EUROPE														
France.....	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	4.2	0.5
Greece.....	0.9	2.0	4.9	2.7	7.0	5.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.8	0.9	3.7	...
Italy.....	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.2	3.8	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0
Portugal.....	2.5	1.8	2.8	4.0	1.7	4.3	2.2	2.9	4.0	4.5	*4.5	*3.0	*2.3	*1.0
Spain ¹	7.8	5.4	6.9	7.6	6.1	9.2	4.7	7.7	7.7	6.1	7.5	9.1	10.9	...
Total.....	15.8	14.0	20.1	17.6	21.4	25.1	15.4	18.5	20.1	16.9	17.6	15.7	23.1	...
ASIA														
Lebanon.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	—	0.1	...	...
Turkey.....	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	...
Total.....	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	—	0.1	...	...
AFRICA														
Algeria.....	2.8	5.0	1.4	3.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	6.1	2.7	2.8	1.8	5.3	...
Morocco (former French Prot.)	1.3	0.5	—	1.5	0.1	—	—	*0.1	0.6	1.6	*1.8	*1.9	*3.4	...
Tunisia.....	4.7	2.8	11.5	4.0	13.6	13.1	9.1	10.2	7.8	3.5	1.9	2.8	8.5	...
Total.....	8.8	11.1	12.9	8.8	14.9	14.2	10.5	12.1	14.5	7.8	6.5	6.5	17.2	...
WORLD TOTAL.....	26	25	36	30	40	43	28	34	40	28	27	25	45	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES														
EUROPE														
France.....	*6.5	*6.0	*10.2	*5.4	*15.5	*9.8	*8.3	*7.1	*9.5	*4.7	*3.5	*4.0	*6.8	*4.3
Germany, Western.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	2.5	0.7	*0.5	*0.8	*0.7	*0.6
Italy.....	4.5	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.8	6.3	5.6	4.0	5.2	3.8	6.5	2.4	11.4	11.7
Switzerland.....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom.....	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8
Total.....	12.1	13.2	17.2	12.3	22.5	17.9	15.3	12.9	18.7	10.2	11.8	8.6	19.7	17.7
N. and CENT. AMERICA														
Canada.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	...
Mexico.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	*0.3	...	...
United States.....	5.4	5.3	7.4	6.2	6.6	8.8	6.7	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.3	5.3	6.4	6.3
Total.....	5.7	5.7	7.9	6.7	7.0	9.5	7.3	8.1	7.5	6.7	6.8	5.9	6.7	...
SOUTH AMERICA														
Brazil.....	1.1	1.3	3.8	2.3	*3.2	*3.2	*4.4	*4.5	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.1	...	...
Venezuela.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	*0.2	*0.2	...	...
Total.....	1.2	1.4	4.0	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.6	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.3	...	...
AFRICA														
Algeria.....	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	...
Egypt.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...
Mozambique.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	...	...
WORLD TOTAL.....	29	27	40	31	46	42	37	35	41	27	31	25	42	...

NOTE : Data include edible and inedible olive oil (sulphured oils and foots). Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing; world totals represent estimates of total trade in olive oil. The countries shown accounted for about 91% of world exports and 76% of world imports in 1954.

¹Through 1952, customs territory of continental Spain and Balearic Islands only; afterwards, also Canary Islands, Ceuta, and Melilla. —
²Excluding refined olive oil.

NOTE : Les chiffres comprennent l'huile d'olive comestible et non comestible (huile soufrée et huile de grignons). Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial. Pour 1954 le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 91% des exportations mondiales et 76% des importations mondiales.

¹Jusqu'à fin 1952, territoire douanier de l'Espagne métropolitaine et des îles Baléares; ensuite comprend aussi les îles Canaries, Ceuta et Melilla. —
²Non compris l'huile d'olive raffinée.

Table 17. - Soybeans and oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 17. - Soja et huile :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country — Pays	Item — Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages Moyennes trimestrielles				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
	 Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile															
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Oil	2.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.8	...	...
Netherlands.....	Oil	0.6	1.8	4.3	1.8	7.8	6.3	1.9	1.4	4.1	1.4	1.2	0.6	5.1	3.7	...	
United Kingdom.....	Oil	0.3	0.1	0.5	2.7	—	0.1	*0.9	*1.0	3.5	2.5	*2.4	*2.5	3.2	2.7	...	
Total.....		3.3	2.8	5.4	5.1	9.8	6.5	2.9	2.7	8.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	10.1	8.0	...	
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
Canada.....	Beans	—	*0.5	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	—	2.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.5	1.1	1.8	...	
United States.....	Beans	25.0	43.9	45.9	71.5	33.2	24.5	10.0	116.0	51.7	36.9	50.3	146.5	46.3	55.4	...	
	Oil	24.4	5.2	9.0	4.4	24.1	2.5	1.8	7.6	2.9	3.2	4.7	6.9	19.7	14.0	...	
Total.....		49.4	49.6	55.6	76.9	57.4	27.1	11.8	126.1	55.0	41.6	55.3	153.9	67.1	71.2	...	
of which.....	Beans	25.0	44.4	46.6	72.5	33.3	24.6	10.0	118.5	52.1	38.4	50.6	149.0	47.4	57.2	...	
SOUTH AMERICA																	
Brazil.....	Beans	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.3	—	1.3	2.3	3.8	0.6	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
ASIA																	
Hong Kong.....	Beans	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.0	...	
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which.....	Beans	59	70	74	94	80	40	20	155	75	55	70	180	95	95	...	
	Oil	29	53	54	82	40	30	15	140	60	45	60	165	55	65	...	
		30	17	18	12	40	10	5	15	15	10	10	15	40	30	...	
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Austria.....	Oil	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.7	3.4	0.5	1.1	1.5	2.7	3.2	...	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Beans	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.5	—	—	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	3.3	2.3	...	...
	Oils	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.1	—	...	...
Denmark.....	Beans	1.4	2.1	2.2	3.2	3.8	1.8	—	3.3	4.6	1.0	2.2	5.1	7.9	8.7	...	
France.....	Beans	1.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	0.4	0.7	2.8	2.5	4.4	1.5	4.0	2.7	1.1	...	
	Oil	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	...	
Germany, Western.....	Beans	2.7	7.7	9.7	17.7	13.3	4.2	2.4	19.0	17.6	9.7	13.8	29.3	25.8	16.6	...	
	Oil	15.0	7.1	8.1	5.1	10.5	11.7	4.2	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.3	5.6	6.3	...	
Greece.....	Oil	—	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	
Italy.....	Beans	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	...	
	Oil	3.3	6.5	0.3	0.2	*0.6	*0.5	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	...	
Netherlands.....	Beans	2.1	4.0	3.9	5.8	9.9	1.8	0.3	3.8	5.4	2.9	5.5	9.7	10.2	4.4	...	
	Oil	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.2	3.7	1.6	0.8	0.1	—	—	—	0.9	1.1	0.2	...	
Norway.....	Beans	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	...	
Spain.....	Oil	*2.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...	
Switzerland.....	Oil	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	...	
United Kingdom.....	Beans	0.9	1.5	1.9	4.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	4.1	3.3	3.2	2.1	7.6	2.6	*2.6	...	
Total.....		34.1	36.6	31.6	43.5	48.2	25.5	10.6	43.5	44.4	28.6	33.7	67.4	63.1	47.0	...	
of which.....	Beans	9.8	18.0	20.8	35.9	33.1	10.3	4.8	35.7	34.9	22.6	26.2	60.0	53.0	37.0	...	
	Oil	24.3	18.6	10.8	7.6	15.1	15.2	5.8	7.8	9.5	6.0	7.5	7.4	10.1	10.0	...	
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
Canada.....	Beans	4.9	4.8	7.2	8.4	0.5	5.4	3.0	20.1	3.7	5.1	4.4	20.3	2.2	...	...
	Oil	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4	2.9	2.3	3.0	...	...
Cuba.....	Oil	0.9	1.0	*0.6	—	*0.6	*0.6	*0.7	*0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		7.6	8.4	9.8	11.6	3.0	8.0	5.7	22.9	6.2	9.1	7.9	23.3	5.7	...	...
of which.....	Oil	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	...	...
ASIA																	
Hong Kong.....	Beans	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.8	2.4	1.2	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	...	
	Oil	1.0	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.3	...	
Japan.....	Beans	6.5	17.3	19.6	31.2	38.1	17.4	9.3	13.8	48.7	23.7	25.2	27.3	42.7	20.7	...	
Malaya-Singapore.....	Beans	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	...	...
Total.....		11.4	20.2	22.5	32.9	40.6	21.3	12.3	16.3	51.8	24.8	26.2	28.9	44.0	22.3	...	
of which.....	Beans	10.4	18.4	22.0	32.8	39.7	20.5	11.9	16.2	51.6	24.7	26.2	28.9	43.8	22.0	...	
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which.....	Beans	63	77	74	96	105	65	35	95	110	70	75	130	125	...	...
	Oil	29	48	54	81	80	40	25	80	95	55	60	115	105	...	...
		34	29	18	15	25	25	10	15	15	15	15	15	20	...	...

NOTE: Oil equivalent of soybeans: 15.5% of weight. Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing; world totals represent estimates of total trade in soybeans and oil. The countries shown accounted for about 86% of world exports and 87% of world imports in 1954 for the combined soybeans and oil. China's exports of soybeans represent a large part of the difference between estimated and accounted for exports. However, China's trade with Eastern Europe is not included in the estimated world totals.

NOTE: Equivalent en huile du soja: 15,5% du poids. Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 86% des exportations mondiales et 87% des importations mondiales, pour le soja et l'huile combinés. Les exportations de soja de la Chine représentent en grande partie la différence entre les exportations déclarées et les exportations estimées. Toutefois, les totaux mondiaux estimés ne comprennent pas le commerce de la Chine avec l'Europe orientale.

Table 18. - Groundnuts and oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 18. - Arachides et huile :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country Pays	Item Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
		Moyennes trimestrielles															
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile																	
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Oil	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.1	2.4	4.5	...		
United Kingdom.....	Oil	—	0.2	3.3	5.8	0.8	0.1	*6.1	*6.1	11.8	8.3	*1.6	*1.7	2.2	1.8		
Total.....		0.7	1.1	4.3	7.6	1.4	1.5	7.4	7.0	13.0	10.8	2.7	4.1	6.7	6.0		
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
United States.....	Nuts	0.1	1.6	6.7	0.1	15.2	10.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1		
	Oil	1.7	—	1.0	0.1	3.4	0.2	0.3	—	—	0.1	0.2	—	—	—		
ASIA																	
China (Mainland).....	Nuts	*4.2	*5.2	*2.1	*2.2	*2.1	*2.2	*2.1	*2.2	*2.2	*2.2	*2.2	*2.3	...	...
	Oil	*3.2	*5.5	*3.4	*2.4	*3.4	*3.4	*3.4	*3.3	*2.4	*2.4	*2.4	*2.4	...	...
Hong Kong.....	Nuts	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	—	0.7	0.3		
	Oil	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7		
India.....	Nuts	2.1	1.1	0.8	3.4	0.6	2.6	—	0.2	7.2	5.1	*0.7	*0.6	...	...
	Oil	15.1	4.1	6.8	41.2	—	—	2.4	24.9	66.1	51.7	*20.3	*26.9	...	...
Indonesia.....	Nuts	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.3	—	0.2	—	—		
Total.....		27.0	18.2	15.4	50.6	8.4	10.9	10.2	32.9	80.2	63.1	26.5	32.5	...	...
of which.....	Nuts	7.0	7.5	4.8	6.5	4.6	6.9	4.0	4.3	11.3	8.5	3.2	3.1	...	...
	Oil	20.0	10.7	10.6	44.1	3.8	4.0	6.2	28.6	68.9	54.6	23.3	29.7	...	...
AFRICA																	
Belgian Congo.....	Oil	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	2.5	0.5	0.8	...		
French West Africa.....	Nuts	21.0	23.3	28.2	17.4	50.2	20.6	29.2	12.7	21.2	17.5	14.8	16.3	43.5	...		
	Oil	14.9	24.7	23.4	21.7	22.4	12.0	26.4	32.7	13.0	19.2	24.8	30.0	23.8	...		
Gambia.....	Nuts	4.6	3.9	4.0	1.4	*7.8	*8.2	*0.1	—	2.6	3.0	0.1	—	2.3	...		
Nigeria.....	Nuts	28.4	35.7	46.7	43.3	47.6	45.4	43.3	50.6	47.4	46.9	36.2	42.9	52.7	...		
	Oil	2.5	4.7	7.8	8.5	6.8	6.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.4	8.2	8.0	4.7	...		
Portuguese Guinea.....	Nuts	2.6	*2.6	*1.7	...	*1.7	*1.7	*1.7	*1.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Fed. of Southern Rhodesia.....	Oil	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	0.2	0.4	0.2	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudan.....	Nuts	1.8	2.8	1.8	14.8	3.9	0.5	1.1	1.6	5.1	1.9	4.1	3.7	7.6	...		
Total.....		77.2	100.1	115.1	91.0	141.5	96.4	113.1	109.5	101.6	101.5	92.5	102.5	137.3	...		
of which.....	Nuts	58.4	68.3	82.4	68.0	111.2	76.4	75.4	66.7	79.0	72.0	57.0	64.0	108.0	...		
	Oil	18.8	31.8	32.7	23.0	30.3	20.0	37.7	42.8	22.6	29.5	35.5	38.5	29.3	...		
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which.....	Nuts	120	140	160	165	195	135	150	170	220	200	135	160	...	...
	Oil	75	90	105	80	150	105	90	80	105	95	70	80	...	...
		45	50	55	85	45	30	60	90	115	105	65	80	...	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Oil	5.7	6.2	4.3	10.0	5.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	6.2	12.3	11.5	5.9	10.3	...		
France.....	Nuts	23.4	26.2	34.5	39.0	38.2	55.4	29.4	15.0	36.4	48.6	38.3	32.7	34.2	62.4		
	Oil	15.7	19.7	20.6	20.7	16.6	27.3	14.7	23.7	16.3	23.8	24.2	18.4	19.1	15.2		
Germany, Western.....	Nuts	2.8	4.2	4.3	2.7	6.2	4.9	1.5	4.5	5.2	1.2	2.0	2.4	4.7	8.1		
Italy.....	Nuts	0.7	0.5	0.2	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.4	4.3	9.9		
	Oil	2.5	2.5	—	0.4	—	*0.1	—	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.8	5.4	14.2		
Netherlands.....	Nuts	1.1	1.1	1.6	5.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	4.2	6.0	2.6	7.5	5.7	2.9		
	Oil	1.0	1.0	0.5	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	4.4	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4		
Portugal.....	Nuts	3.3	3.0	1.9	2.3	0.7	5.1	0.9	1.1	0.4	4.4	1.7	2.6	2.3	7.4		
	Oil	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	—	0.4	—	—	0.5	0.4	3.1		
Switzerland.....	Nuts	3.0	2.8	4.2	...	4.2	6.7	0.9	5.0	1.0	8.1	...	...	...	...
	Oil	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2		
United Kingdom.....	Nuts	34.3	38.5	43.2	31.2	57.3	44.9	39.5	31.2	35.2	34.6	33.2	21.8	37.7	61.5		
	Oil	4.1	7.1	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.2	9.2	8.4	13.1	12.0	7.6	4.8	5.6		
Total.....		99.2	114.3	126.5	135.0	141.4	161.3	104.3	99.6	126.5	162.5	140.6	110.7	136.6	182.0		
of which.....	Nuts	68.6	76.3	89.9	90.5	108.2	118.4	74.0	59.4	89.2	108.0	90.0	75.0	94.0	135.0		
	Oil	30.6	38.0	36.6	44.5	33.2	42.9	30.3	40.2	37.3	54.5	50.6	35.7	42.6	47.0		
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
Canada.....	Nuts	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.2	7.2	1.0	1.7	3.7	6.2	3.3	2.3	2.3	...		
	Oil	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.9	—	0.3	0.2	0.5	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	...		
ASIA																	
Hong Kong.....	Nuts	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.9		
	Oil	4.2	4.2	2.1	4.5	2.4	0.9	1.8	3.4	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	6.1	4.0		
Japan.....	Nuts	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.8		
Total.....		6.5	5.6	4.2	7.0	3.8	2.0	4.7	6.3	6.8	8.2	7.5	5.6	7.9	5.7		
of which.....	Nuts	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	3.2	3.3	1.3	1.8	1.7		
AFRICA																	
Mauritius.....	Oil	0.3	0.2	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco (former French Prot.)	Nuts	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	—	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.3	1.8	...		
	Oil	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	—	0.1	—	1.0	0.7	2.0	4.1	0.5	1.5	...		
Total.....		1.0	1.2	0.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.8	5.7	0.8	3.3	...		
of which.....	Oil	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.8	—	0.1	—	1.0	0.7	2.0	4.1	0.5	1.5	...		
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which.....	Nuts	130	140	165	175	180	205	135	135	170	220	185	140	175	230		
	Oil	80	85	105	110	125	140	85	70	105	130	105	85	105	155		
		50	55	60	65	55	65	50	65	65	90	80	55	70	75		

NOTE : Oil equivalent of groundnuts : 30% of unshelled and 43% of shelled weight. Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing ; world totals represent estimates of total trade in groundnuts and oil. The countries shown accounted for about 87% of world exports and 83% of world imports in 1954 for the combined groundnuts and oil.

NOTE : Equivalent en huile des arachides : 30% du poids, non décortiquées, 43% décortiquées. Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut ; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait 87% des exportations mondiales et 83% des importations mondiales, arachides et huile combinées.

Table 19. - Palm kernels and oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 19. - Palmistes et huile :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country — Pays	Item — Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956	
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI
		Moyennes trimestrielles													
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile															
EXPORTING COUNTRIES															
EUROPE															
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Oil	—	0.4	0.4	0.8	—	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	...
Netherlands.....	Oil	0.6	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.8	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
United Kingdom.....	Oil	0.3	5.2	5.4	3.8	1.5	3.5	4.5	12.0	6.4	3.8	1.5	3.4	0.2	0.3
Total.....		0.9	9.0	9.0	6.7	4.3	7.8	8.1	15.9	9.8	6.7	4.8	5.5	2.3	2.5
SOUTH AMERICA															
Brazil.....	Kernels ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.9	—	—	—	—	—
ASIA															
Indonesia.....	Kernels	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.0	4.9	5.4	5.7	4.0	3.5	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.8
Malaya-Singapore.....	Kernels	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	...
Total.....	Kernels	5.4	6.2	6.3	5.7	4.4	6.5	7.1	7.4	5.4	4.8	5.9	6.7	4.8	...
AFRICA															
Angola.....	Kernels	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.3	...
Belgian Congo.....	Kernels	10.4	9.8	8.0	7.0	10.5	5.9	5.5	10.1	9.6	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.3	...
Oil.....		2.8	3.7	6.1	8.6	5.4	6.7	4.8	7.4	7.7	8.4	7.8	10.6	9.2	...
French Camerouns.....	Kernels	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	...
French Equatorial Africa.....	Kernels	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	...
French West Africa.....	Kernels	7.2	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.4	8.7	10.1	8.4	8.1	12.6	9.2	8.2	8.1	...
Nigeria.....	Kernels	42.7	45.8	53.0	49.5	49.6	57.7	81.5	43.3	43.6	61.1	55.3	38.1	38.2	...
Portuguese Guinea.....	Kernels	2.0	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	...
Sierra Leone.....	Kernels	8.7	7.9	7.7	6.6	6.7	7.2	10.8	6.3	5.0	5.9	10.0	5.4	5.4	7.3
Total.....	Kernels	78.4	82.4	89.8	85.6	87.4	91.7	99.8	80.4	77.7	99.4	92.8	72.6	70.2	...
of which.....		75.6	78.7	83.7	77.0	82.0	85.0	95.0	73.0	70.0	91.0	85.0	62.0	61.0	...
WORLD TOTAL															
of which.....	Kernels	90	104	109	105	100	111	119	110	103	116	108	87	82	...
	Oil	85	90	93	89	90	95	105	85	85	100	95	70	70	...
		5	14	16	16	10	16	14	25	18	16	13	17	12	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES															
EUROPE															
Austria.....	Oil	0.1	—	0.4	0.5	—	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Kernels	0.1	1.3	3.0	—	1.3	1.0	3.8	6.0	3.9	4.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	...
Oil.....		0.3	0.5	0.6	—	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.2	...
France.....	Kernels	9.4	14.8	16.7	15.3	12.5	18.0	20.6	15.9	14.9	14.9	19.3	12.3	10.7	14.5
Germany, Western.....	Kernels	13.0	12.3	18.3	13.1	14.0	14.9	21.1	23.2	14.9	7.6	19.4	10.4	7.0	12.7
Oil.....		0.8	3.3	4.3	2.5	4.9	4.1	1.9	6.3	2.4	0.4	4.2	3.0	1.5	4.5
Netherlands.....	Kernels	4.3	5.6	11.4	12.2	7.8	11.1	12.4	14.4	10.5	10.1	16.9	11.2	12.4	11.6
Oil.....		0.1	0.6	0.2	—	0.5	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Portugal.....	Kernels	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.6	3.8	3.1	1.0	2.6	3.7	2.2	1.3	2.5
United Kingdom.....	Kernels	50.9	50.7	34.5	39.0	46.1	28.9	40.2	23.0	30.9	40.4	50.5	34.2	29.2	40.1
Total.....	Kernels	81.6	90.7	91.8	89.1	88.5	80.9	105.2	93.6	80.0	81.8	117.7	77.3	64.6	87.0
of which.....	Oil	80.3	86.3	86.3	84.9	83.0	75.5	101.9	85.6	76.1	79.6	111.5	72.5	62.5	82.0
		1.3	4.4	5.5	4.2	5.5	5.4	3.3	8.0	3.9	2.2	6.2	4.8	2.1	5.0
N. and CENT. AMERICA															
United States.....	Kernels ²	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	2.1	0.7	—	—	—	—
Oil ³		1.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	2.3	7.0	2.9	10.3	5.7	6.2	3.5	5.4	4.7	4.2
AFRICA															
Union of South Africa ⁴	Oil ⁵	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	...
WORLD TOTAL															
of which.....	Kernels	90	102	105	102	99	95	114	112	92	95	126	87	73	96
	Oil	83	89	91	90	90	80	105	90	80	85	115	75	45	85
		7	13	14	12	9	15	9	22	12	10	11	12	8	11

NOTE : Oil equivalent of palm kernels : 45% of weight ; of babassu nuts : 63% of weight. Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing ; world totals represent estimates of total trade in palm kernels and oil. The countries shown accounted for about 96% of world exports and 94% of world imports in 1954 for the combined palm kernels and oil.

¹Babassu nuts. — ²Including babassu nuts. — ³Including babassu oil. — ⁴Starting with 1955, the customs territory includes South West Africa. — ⁵Through March 1955, includes palm oil.

NOTE : Equivalent en huile des palmistes : 45 % du poids ; des noix de babassou : 63 %. Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut ; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial en palmistes et huile. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait 96 % des exportations mondiales et 94 % des importations mondiales, pour les palmistes et l'huile combinés.

¹Noix de babassou. — ²Y compris les noix de babassou. — ³Y compris l'huile de babassou. — ⁴A partir de 1955, le territoire douanier comprend le Sud-Ouest africain. — ⁵Jusqu'à fin mars 1955, comprend l'huile de palme.

Table 20. - Linseed and oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 20. - Graines et huile de lin :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country Pays	Item Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
		Moyennes trimestrielles															
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile																	
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	Oil	8.5	2.5	3.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	2.0	5.4	...	...
Netherlands.....	Seed	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	3.9	1.1	...	
	Oil	0.5	1.1	3.3	4.7	1.6	1.6	3.9	6.0	6.1	3.6	3.0	6.0	10.2	7.1	...	
Switzerland.....	Oil	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	...	
United Kingdom.....	Oil	0.4	3.4	4.5	3.5	3.3	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.9	2.8	1.6	...	
Total.....		11.1	8.7	10.1	11.3	9.3	8.6	10.1	12.1	14.6	9.8	7.7	13.5	22.8	15.1	...	
of which.....	Oil	10.3	7.9	9.1	10.0	6.2	8.2	9.7	12.0	11.1	8.8	7.4	12.9	18.9	14.0	...	
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
Canada.....	Seed	8.7	8.2	9.6	20.9	14.8	10.4	4.9	8.5	17.6	20.4	10.4	35.2	*37.4	11.7	...	
	Oil	2.3	3.5	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.2	2.8	0.5	1.1	...	
Mexico.....	Seed	1.7	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States.....	Seed	4.0	...	20.9	10.1	...	20.6	32.5	30.6	6.6	0.9	19.3	13.5	24.7	32.3	...	
	Oil	2.1	10.3	50.0	16.7	29.0	67.3	58.7	45.2	27.5	12.6	14.5	12.2	20.7	15.3	...	
Total.....		18.8	23.2	80.8	48.7	44.1	98.7	96.5	84.6	51.8	34.8	44.4	63.7	83.3	60.4	...	
of which.....	Seed	14.4	9.4	30.5	31.0	14.8	31.0	37.4	39.1	24.2	21.3	29.7	48.7	62.1	44.0	...	
	Oil	4.4	13.8	50.3	17.7	29.3	67.7	59.1	45.5	27.6	13.5	14.7	15.0	21.2	16.4	...	
SOUTH AMERICA																	
Argentina.....	Seed	2.2	0.8	0.9	...	...	3.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oil	6.9	28.1	61.2	37.6	60.7	107.2	35.6	41.4	51.5	21.6	*34.3	*43.0	*2.5	...	...
Uruguay.....	Seed	1.5	3.5	1.6	...	1.6	3.4	1.3	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oil	6.1	9.0	8.6	5.9	9.5	4.2	8.8	11.9	6.6	4.7	9.1	3.3	...	...	...
Total.....		16.7	41.4	72.3	43.5	71.8	118.6	45.7	53.6	58.1	26.3	43.4	46.3	...	...	...
of which.....	Seed	3.7	4.3	2.5	...	1.6	7.2	1.3	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oil	13.0	37.1	69.8	43.5	70.2	111.4	44.4	53.3	58.1	26.3	43.4	46.3	...	...	...
ASIA																	
India.....	Seed	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oil	8.7	1.9	0.7	18.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.7	7.6	28.4	*25.7	*10.7	...	...	...
Turkey.....	Seed	0.7	0.2	0.1	...	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	...	...
Total.....		9.6	2.1	0.8	18.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.7	7.6	28.4	25.7	10.7	...	...	...
of which.....	Seed	0.9	0.2	0.1	...	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																	
Morocco (former French Prot.)	Seed	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	2.8	0.9	0.3	...	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which.....	Seed	45	85	170	125	125	235	160	160	135	105	130	140	130	...	...
	Oil	25	25	40	35	20	45	45	45	30	25	35	55	75	...	...
		40	60	130	90	105	190	115	115	105	80	95	85	55	...	...

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 20. - Linseed and oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56 (concluded)Tableau 20. - Graines et huile de lin :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56 (fin)

Country Pays	Item Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
		Moyennes trimestrielles															
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile																	
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Austria	Oil	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3		
Belgium-Luxembourg	Seed	9.5	3.2	4.0	3.0	1.2	0.2	9.5	5.1	1.5	0.2	2.7	7.8	6.5	...		
Oil	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.5	1.3	3.1	3.1	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Finland	Oil	1.0	1.2	1.7	...	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	0.5	1.6	...	...	...	...
France	Seed	5.0	8.2	9.6	9.8	11.8	10.0	8.4	8.4	7.0	16.8	7.3	8.0	15.2	11.5		
Oil	3.8	1.9	3.8	4.7	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	2.6	5.6	4.4	6.2	5.2	2.4	...		
Germany, Western	Seed	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4		
Oil	12.1	16.3	23.8	21.2	19.1	23.2	26.5	26.6	23.9	18.9	20.2	21.8	19.9	23.2	...		
Ireland, Rep. of	Seed	0.2	0.2	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	...		
Italy	Seed	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.1	0.8	4.9	3.0	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.9		
Oil	2.1	4.3	5.5	8.1	5.5	4.8	4.9	6.9	4.6	8.7	9.9	9.2	4.0	5.4	...		
Netherlands	Seed	1.5	0.1	6.8	8.9	0.1	0.1	13.5	13.7	10.0	3.2	7.9	14.7	12.0	10.4		
Oil	2.4	1.9	5.6	2.1	5.9	6.6	5.1	4.7	1.5	1.1	2.0	4.0	1.7	0.6	...		
Norway	Seed	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.4		
Sweden	Oil	0.2	1.2	3.3	3.1	1.7	5.0	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.4	3.8	1.6	3.6		
Switzerland	Oil	0.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.0	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	3.3	1.2	1.7	1.5		
United Kingdom	Seed	2.1	0.8	2.5	3.9	0.8	0.5	3.7	4.9	5.2	0.8	0.7	8.9	13.7	7.4		
Oil	11.6	13.7	32.2	27.2	20.9	40.0	30.5	37.6	30.9	22.9	37.7	17.4	13.1	27.8	...		
Total	Seed	56.8	59.5	108.0	102.9	78.0	108.2	121.7	125.3	103.5	92.4	105.0	111.0	103.0	106.0		
of which	Oil	21.9	15.7	26.6	30.9	17.9	15.4	38.1	35.4	31.3	26.3	22.1	44.1	54.0	39.0		
		34.9	43.8	81.4	72.0	60.1	92.8	83.6	89.9	72.2	66.1	82.9	66.9	49.0	67.0		
ASIA																	
Indonesia	Oil	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...
Japan	Seed	1.1	4.0	4.0	5.0	*3.6	*3.6	3.2	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.4	2.4	5.6	4.2		
Total		1.2	4.1	4.1	5.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	5.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	2.6	5.6	4.3		
AFRICA																	
Union of South Africa ¹	Oil	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	0.9	...		
OCEANIA																	
Australia	Seed	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.8	...	...	...	...
Oil	1.3	3.0	4.2	...	3.9	4.7	*4.1	*4.1	3.2	3.9	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	Oil	0.4	...	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	...	...
Total		1.9	3.0	4.9	...	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.1	7.7	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	1.7	3.0	4.9	...	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.1	4.9	...	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which	Seed	70	80	145	140	110	145	160	165	140	135	145	145	135	...		
	Oil	25	25	35	40	25	20	45	45	40	40	30	50	45	...		
		45	55	110	100	85	125	115	120	100	95	115	95	70	...		

NOTE : Oil equivalent of linseed : 34% of weight. Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing ; world totals represent estimates of total trade in linseed and oil. The countries shown accounted for about 98% of world exports and 82% of world imports in 1954 for the combined linseed and oil.

¹Starting with 1955, the customs territory includes South West Africa.

NOTE : Equivalent en huile des graines de lin : 34% du poids. Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut ; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial en graines et huile de lin. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 98% des exportations mondiales et 82% des importations mondiales pour les graines et l'huile combinées.

¹A partir de 1955, le territoire douanier comprend le Sud-Ouest africain.

Table 21. - Palm oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 21. - Huile de palme :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country Pays	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956		
	Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	
	Moyennes trimestrielles														
..... Thousand metric tons - Milliers de tonnes métriques															
EXPORTING COUNTRIES															
EUROPE															
Netherlands	—	2.9	3.7	0.8	6.4	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.4	1.3	...
ASIA															
Indonesia	30.0	33.0	35.0	29.1	27.3	27.3	32.4	53.0	15.3	20.4	39.5	41.1	26.4	29.5	...
Malaya-Singapore	11.8	12.3	12.5	13.9	11.9	14.4	12.7	11.1	13.0	12.7	15.4	14.4	13.9	...	...
Total	41.8	45.3	47.5	43.0	39.2	41.7	45.1	64.1	28.3	33.1	54.9	55.5	40.3	...	...
AFRICA															
Angola	2.9	1.7	3.2	2.0	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	...	...
Belgian Congo	34.4	32.9	34.2	37.2	36.1	29.0	32.1	39.5	37.9	34.4	38.5	38.1	36.4	...	...
French Cameroons ¹	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	—	...	...
French West Africa	2.4	4.1	3.6	4.6	3.2	5.3	3.9	2.1	4.7	5.2	5.0	3.4	4.0	...	...
Nigeria	42.5	50.9	52.9	46.3	46.7	73.4	67.1	24.6	35.3	69.5	58.9	21.4	32.3	...	...
Total	82.4	90.1	94.2	90.5	90.3	111.3	106.6	68.9	79.9	112.3	104.9	64.9	74.5	...	...
WORLD TOTAL	125	140	150	140	140	165	160	145	115	150	170	125	120	...	...
IMPORTING COUNTRIES															
EUROPE															
Belgium-Luxembourg	8.9	11.2	11.4	10.9	15.6	5.0	12.3	12.6	12.3	10.4	9.2	11.9	12.5	...	...
France	2.9	5.8	6.2	7.0	4.5	6.4	6.5	7.4	6.0	8.6	7.5	6.1	5.3	10.6	...
Germany, Western	17.2	22.0	23.8	18.0	21.0	28.3	22.4	23.7	17.4	19.1	16.7	18.7	17.0	12.7	...
Italy	3.3	2.3	9.7	2.2	6.2	13.4	9.2	10.0	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	4.9	...
Netherlands	16.5	23.8	24.2	20.4	33.5	24.9	19.5	18.8	22.7	12.9	27.7	18.4	22.7	15.3	...
Portugal	2.7	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.8	2.7	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.2	...
United Kingdom	65.6	57.8	42.3	51.1	34.2	56.2	49.9	28.8	45.0	59.7	67.5	32.2	35.0	75.6	...
Total	117.1	124.7	120.5	111.6	117.0	138.0	122.5	104.4	105.6	114.6	134.4	92.1	96.9	130.0	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA															
Canada ²	0.9	3.2	6.3	4.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.7	8.5	4.3	2.6	4.4	4.2	...	...
United States	5.8	4.1	7.5	5.0	3.9	6.7	11.2	8.1	6.2	5.3	5.4	3.2	4.0	3.4	...
Total	6.7	7.3	13.8	9.9	9.8	12.9	17.6	14.8	14.7	9.6	8.0	7.6	8.2	...	...
WORLD TOTAL	125	140	150	135	140	170	155	135	135	140	160	110	120	155	...

NOTE : Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing ; world totals represent estimates of total trade in palm oil. The countries shown accounted for about 95% of world exports and 89% of world imports in 1954.

¹ As of 1952, includes palm-kernel oil. — ² Includes palm-kernel oil.

NOTE : Les totaux continentaux se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut ; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 95% des exportations mondiales et 89% des importations mondiales.

¹ Y compris l'huile de palme à partir de 1952. — ² Y compris l'huile de palme.

Table 22. - Copra and coconut oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56Tableau 22. - Coprah et huile de coco :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56

Country — Pays	Item — Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
		Moyennes trimestrielles															
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile.....																	
EXPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Netherlands	Oil	13.5	10.4	9.9	5.8	4.6	16.0	10.2	8.8	5.5	4.1	4.9	8.9	6.4	12.2	...	...
Sweden ¹	Oil	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.8	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	...	...
Total	Oil	14.1	11.1	11.3	6.6	6.6	18.1	11.1	9.4	6.0	4.8	5.3	10.6	8.1	13.9	...	...
N. and CENT. AMERICA																	
United States	Oil	3.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	...	...
ASIA																	
British Borneo	Copra	2.8	2.4	4.2	5.6	*4.2	*4.2	*4.3	*4.3	*5.6	*5.6	*5.7	*5.7	...	...	...	...
North Borneo ²	Copra	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.4	*0.2	*0.3	*0.2	*0.3	...	...	...	...
Sarawak	Copra	6.6	3.4	7.3	10.9	3.2	5.7	9.9	10.6	4.3	4.9	15.9	18.5	7.9	4.5	...	...
Ceylon	Oil	27.1	23.4	15.9	22.7	15.7	12.9	20.6	14.6	15.1	25.2	26.3	24.2	16.5	28.0	...	...
Hong Kong	Oil	0.6	0.1	0.1	...	...	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...
Indonesia ³	Copra	57.6	49.1	50.4	40.1	51.3	51.7	51.4	47.2	39.3	37.9	51.2	31.9	23.9	*40.0	...	...
Malaya-Singapore	Copra	9.8	10.9	10.4	6.8	14.8	8.0	7.9	10.8	10.0	5.8	3.6	7.7	3.7	...	...	...
Philippines	Oil	16.8	15.6	20.1	23.3	19.7	19.4	23.6	17.9	22.1	19.3	25.4	25.5	21.3	...	...	...
Philippines	Copra	103.9	94.6	120.5	123.9	98.3	109.2	138.4	136.1	111.6	106.5	146.6	130.8	...	...	...	...
Philippines	Oil	21.2	15.2	16.5	18.5	12.9	14.4	20.8	17.8	16.3	17.0	20.5	20.3	...	...	...	...
Total	Copra	246.8	215.1	245.9	252.0	220.6	225.2	277.5	259.8	224.5	222.5	295.4	266.1	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	181.1	160.8	193.3	187.5	172.3	179.3	212.4	209.4	171.0	161.0	223.2	194.9	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	65.7	54.3	52.6	64.6	48.3	46.9	65.1	50.4	53.5	61.5	72.2	71.2	...	...	...	...
AFRICA																	
Mozambique	Copra	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.5	3.7	5.7	7.6	6.0	4.2	6.3	6.3	5.2	...	...	...	...
Zanzibar	Oil	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.8	...	...	...	...
Zanzibar	Oil	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Total	Oil	8.3	8.5	8.0	8.4	6.4	7.4	9.6	8.8	7.4	9.8	8.9	7.8	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6	...	...	...	...
OCEANIA																	
Fiji	Copra	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	...	0.5	2.3	...	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.5	...	...	...	...
Fiji	Oil	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.6	2.1	5.8	4.3	5.1	4.1	4.5	5.1	4.7	7.0	...	...	...
French Oceania	Copra	3.8	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.5	2.6	4.1	3.8	...	...	...
New Guinea ⁴	Copra	10.0	10.4	11.5	10.0	*11.5	*11.5	*10.0	*10.0	*10.0	*10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hebrides	Copra	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	*3.7	3.3	5.2	2.6	4.1	*4.3	*4.4	2.3	5.1	...	...	...
Tonga	Copra	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.1	0.6	3.7	2.6	4.4	1.3	3.5	1.8	6.0	...	...	...
Western Samoa	Copra	2.7	1.7	2.2	...	0.6	4.7	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Copra	28.0	25.6	28.0	...	23.1	29.0	31.6	25.6	29.1	27.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	24.4	21.5	23.7	...	21.0	23.2	27.3	20.5	25.0	22.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which	Copra	330	285	320	325	280	310	360	335	290	285	370	340	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	230	205	240	235	210	225	265	255	215	205	275	240	...	...	...	...
of which	Oil	100	80	80	90	70	85	95	80	75	85	95	100	...	...	...	...

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau

Table 22. - Copra and coconut oil :
Trade by quarters, 1952-56 (concluded)Tableau 22. - Coprah et huile de coco :
Commerce par trimestre, 1952-56 (fin)

Country Pays	Item Produits	1952	1953	1954	1955	1954				1955				1956			
		Quarterly averages				I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	I-III	IV-VI		
		Moyennes trimestre tri lle:															
..... Thousand metric tons, oil equivalent - Milliers de tonnes métriques, équivalent en huile																	
IMPORTING COUNTRIES																	
EUROPE																	
Austria	Copra	2.6	0.4			0.2											
	Oil	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.2		
Belgium-Luxembourg	Oil	2.5	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.8			
Denmark	Copra	10.3	8.0	8.4	8.3	9.4	8.1	5.6	10.5	7.4	6.2	6.0	13.5	6.4	9.3		
Finland	Oil	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.6	1.0	2.7	1.3	0.5	1.8	3.5	1.4	1.2		
France	Copra	17.7	13.0	14.2	13.8	13.1	12.3	12.1	19.2	15.2	11.3	13.0	15.6	13.2	13.6		
Germany, Western	Copra	23.9	24.4	31.5	41.0	30.2	30.6	23.4	41.8	37.1	36.9	44.2	46.0	37.2	52.7		
Ireland, Rep. of.	Oil	26.9	17.2	11.8	12.9	14.2	15.7	9.4	8.1	14.6	7.6	14.3	15.0	7.2	15.1		
	Copra	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8		
Italy	Copra	3.3	0.9	2.2	0.3	2.8	2.5	1.0	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.0		
	Oil ^a	6.8	6.3	5.8	7.1	4.8	5.3	5.4	7.7	4.4	6.4	9.8	7.9	7.0	7.3		
Netherlands	Copra	22.7	23.0	28.0	15.9	25.4	24.9	31.1	30.7	20.2	8.6	14.0	21.0	20.9	22.3		
Norway	Copra	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.8	3.7	5.6	6.2	8.6	5.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	3.6	8.1		
Sweden	Copra	6.0	6.0	7.6	9.7	12.3	7.0	4.2	6.9	12.9	10.8	4.7	10.3	9.8	19.8		
Switzerland	Copra	3.6	4.2	4.3		4.7	2.0	4.9	5.7	4.7	3.8						
United Kingdom	Copra	26.7	14.7	17.6	11.3	19.5	16.4	14.8	19.7	8.6	12.3	13.2	11.3	8.5	17.6		
	Oil	12.0	6.4	8.3	11.5	7.5	7.1	10.6	8.0	3.5	11.7	14.0	16.8	15.5	14.6		
Total	Copra	173.4	136.5	150.4	148.4	153.7	143.0	130.2	174.9	138.7	126.5	149.1	179.3	141.4	197.5		
of which	Oil	122.3	101.3	120.2	112.2	122.3	110.1	102.1	146.5	112.9	97.9	106.0	132.0	106.0	149.0		
	Oil	51.1	35.2	30.2	36.2	31.4	32.9	28.1	28.4	25.8	28.6	43.1	47.3	35.4	48.5		
N and CENT. AMERICA																	
Canada	Copra	4.9	1.8	3.3	1.2	0.6	3.8	5.7	3.2	2.8		0.6	1.4	3.5			
United States	Copra	46.4	46.1	48.1	48.5	49.6	46.4	51.3	45.0	45.7	50.0	58.4	41.7	52.5	42.4		
	Oil	13.5	15.6	15.7	16.8	11.5	15.6	17.1	18.5	16.5	15.3	17.5	17.6	22.2	18.6		
Total	Copra	64.8	63.5	67.1	66.9	61.7	65.8	74.1	66.7	65.4	65.3	76.5	60.7	78.2	61.6		
of which	Oil	51.3	47.9	51.4	50.1	50.2	50.2	57.0	48.2	48.5	50.0	59.0	43.1	56.0	43.0		
SOUTH AMERICA																	
Colombia	Copra	4.7	3.0	5.5	10.7	3.3	1.4	6.3	11.2	5.5	13.6	14.7	9.2	14.6			
Venezuela	Copra	2.5	12.6	6.3	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.9	11.2	0.8	5.0	6.4	4.8	2.8			
Total	Copra	7.2	15.6	11.8	14.9	8.2	5.8	11.2	22.4	6.3	18.6	21.1	14.0	17.4			
ASIA																	
Burma	Oil	5.6	2.4	6.8		2.1	6.9	12.6	5.8	2.0	1.5						
Hong Kong	Oil	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7		
India	Copra	3.1	4.3	10.0		4.2	7.2	14.2	14.3	6.4	5.3						
	Oil	7.3	5.9	5.7		4.8	7.0	4.9	6.1	5.1	6.0						
Pakistan	Oil	2.8	0.5	0.4		0.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	3.6		1.2	1.2			
Iraq	Oil	0.4	0.4	*0.2		0.1	0.2	*0.2	*0.3								
Japan	Copra	4.2	4.7	6.4	8.0	5.3	7.7	3.5	9.1	8.2	10.4	4.2	9.2	5.5	7.9		
Malaya-Singapore	Copra	14.3	12.4	21.2	18.8	21.9	15.6	23.8	23.5	22.7	14.8	19.0	18.6	17.2			
Total	Copra	38.6	30.9	51.0		39.0	45.1	59.7	60.4	45.3	42.0						
of which	Oil	21.6	21.4	37.6		21.4	30.5	41.5	46.9	37.3	30.5						
	Oil	17.0	9.5	13.4		7.6	14.6	18.2	13.5	8.0	11.5						
AFRICA																	
Egypt	Oil	2.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.1				
Union of South Africa ^a	Oil	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.9				
Total	Copra	4.7	2.4	1.9	3.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.6	4.0				
OCEANIA																	
Australia	Copra	6.1	4.3	4.7		3.9	4.2	*5.4	*5.4	4.3	*6.6						
WORLD TOTAL																	
of which	Copra	335	285	325	320	305	300	325	375	295	300	340	350	325			
	Oil	235	205	245	230	235	215	235	290	225	220	240	245	230			
	Oil	100	80	80	90	70	85	90	85	70	80	100	105	95			

NOTE: Oil equivalent of copra: 63% of weight. Continental totals refer only to the countries listed but include estimates for these countries when data are missing; world totals represent estimates of total trade in copra and coconut oil. The countries shown accounted for about 91% of world exports and 88% of world imports in 1954 for copra and coconut oil combined.

¹1955 and 1956 figures include palm-kernel oil. — ²Including re-exports. — ³Includes unrecorded shipments to Malaya-Singapore. — ⁴Fiscal year ending 30 June. — ⁵Includes palm-kernel oil and shea-seed oil. — ⁶Starting with 1955, the customs territory includes South West Africa.

NOTE: Equivalent en huile de coprah: 63% du poids. Les totaux continentiels se rapportent seulement aux pays énumérés mais comprennent des estimations pour ces pays lorsque les données font défaut; les totaux mondiaux représentent des évaluations du commerce mondial en coprah et huile de coco. Pour 1954, le commerce des pays énumérés représentait environ 91% des exportations mondiales et 88% des importations mondiales, pour le coprah et l'huile de coco combinés.

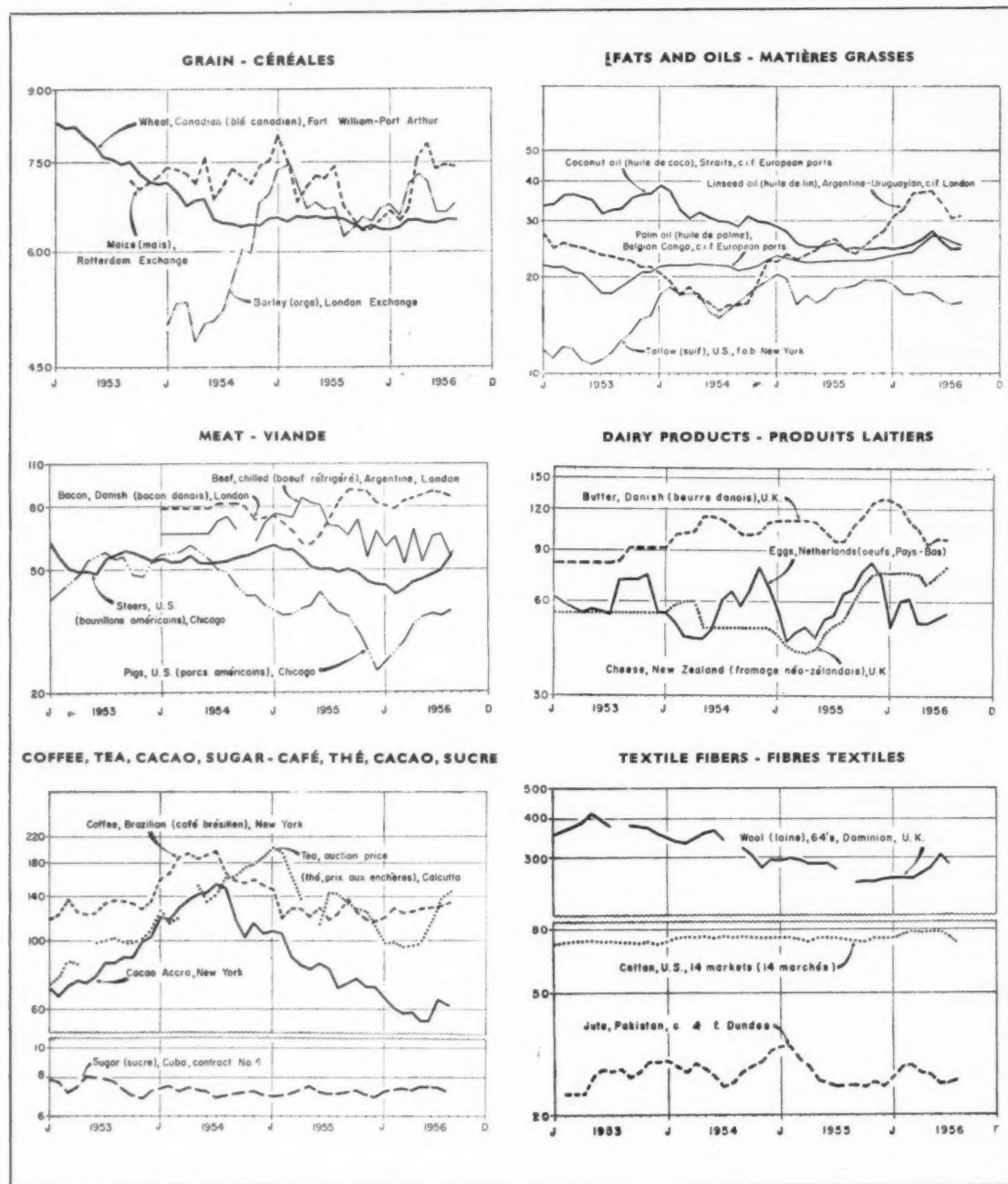
¹Pour 1955 et 1956 les chiffres comprennent l'huile de palme. — ²Y compris les réexportations. — ³Y compris les expéditions non déclarées à destination de la Malaisie et de Singapour. — ⁴Année fiscale finissant le 30 juin. — ⁵Y compris l'huile de palme et d'illipé. — ⁶A partir de 1955, le territoire douanier comprend le Sud-Ouest africain.

Table 23A. - Price series of international significance

Tableau 23A. - Série de prix d'intérêt international

1953-56

U.S. cents per kilogram - Cents E.-U. par kilogramme



NOTE: Please refer to price series in Table 23B for complete specifications and for quotations of recent months in original currencies. The price of coconut oil, as charted above, refers to oil in drums, and not in bulk, while the tea price includes export tax. Prices for beef and bacon were fixed through June 1954, and those for butter and cheese through April 1954.

NOTE: Prière de se reporter au Tableau 23B pour les spécifications complètes et les prix des derniers mois dans les monnaies originales. Le prix de l'huile de coco, tel qu'indiqué ci-dessus, se réfère à l'huile en fûts, et non à l'huile en vrac, tandis que le prix du thé comprend les droits à l'exportation. Les prix du bœuf et du bacon étaient fixés jusqu'à fin juin 1954, ceux du beurre et du fromage jusqu'à fin avril 1954.

Table 23B. - Price series of international significance

Tableau 23B. - Série de prix d'intérêt international

Commodity : Description of series Produits : Spécifications	Currency and unit Monnaie et unité	1955					1956							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
WHEAT														
U.S. : No. 2 Red Winter, average of daily closing quotations, nearest delivery date, Chicago exchange	U.S.\$ / 60 lb.	1.94	1.99	2.03	2.04	2.08	2.10	2.18	2.23	2.36	2.19	2.07	2.11	2.18
Canada : No. 1 Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur, export price, Class II	Can.\$ / 60 lb.	1.76	1.75	1.72	1.73	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.73
U.K. : Average of daily closing quotations, nearest delivery date, Liverpool exchange	£s.d. / 100 lb. long ton	22/7	22/11	23/7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	27/2/0	26/11/9	26/19/2	27/17/5	27/16/10	27/1/9	27/1/0	27/2/2
RYE														
U.S. : No. 2, cash price at Minneapolis	U.S.\$ / 56 lb.	1.05	1.11	1.06	1.03	1.16	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.16	1.15	1.33	1.37
Canada : No. 2 Canada Western, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur	Can.\$ / 56 lb.	0.87	0.95	0.97	0.95	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.24	1.31	1.22	1.16	1.26	1.27
BARLEY														
U.S. : No. 3, cash price at Minneapolis	U.S.\$ / 48 lb.	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.06	1.12	1.19	1.20	1.12	1.19	1.22
Canada : No. 1 feed, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur	Can.\$ / 48 lb.	1.03	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.10	1.14	1.15	1.04	1.04	1.04
U.K. : Average of daily closing quotations, nearest delivery date, London exchange	£s.d. / long ton	22/14/4	23/3/0	23/16/0	23/3/8	24/3/8	24/11/11	23/14/7	25/18/3	26/12/9	26/0/11	24/0/0	23/19/8	24/11/0
OATS														
Canada : No. 2 Canada Western, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur	Can.\$ / 34 lb.	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.86
MAIZE														
U.S. : No. 3 yellow, cash price at Chicago	U.S.\$ / 56 lb.	1.30	1.31	1.19	1.17	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.32	1.45	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.57
Netherlands : Average of daily closing quotations, nearest delivery date, Rotterdam exchange	Gulders / 100 kg.	25.37	24.56	23.98	24.03	24.53	25.10	24.54	25.62	29.03	29.92	28.07	28.17	28.11
SORGHUM														
U.S. : Milo, No. 2 yellow, cash price at Kansas City	U.S.\$ / 100 lb.	2.23	2.17	2.03	2.01	2.14	2.10	2.11	2.15	2.32	2.42	2.57	2.67	2.51
RICE														
U.S. : Zenith, U.S. No. 2, milled, New Orleans	U.S.\$ / 100 lb.	9.05	8.90	8.90	9.25	9.20	9.10	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.75	8.40	8.45	8.25
SUGAR														
U.S. : Raw 96, c.i.f. New York	U.S.c./lb.	5.53	5.50	5.56	5.47	5.33	5.38	5.38	5.45	5.52	5.54	5.51	5.61	5.61
Cuba : f.o.b., export price to destinations other than the U.S. (No. 4 contract)	U.S.c./lb.	3.22	3.27	3.28	3.19	3.16	3.26	3.28	3.33	3.31	3.36	3.36	3.40	3.34
ORANGES														
U.S. : California Navel, auction price, New York	U.S.\$ / 77-lb. box	—	—	—	—	8.30	5.08	5.17	6.53	4.76	7.79	—	—	—
California Valencia, auction price, New York	U.S.\$ / 77-lb. box	5.22	6.31	5.63	6.49	7.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida, rail shipment, auction price, New York	U.S.\$ / 90-lb. box	5.59	5.04	4.07	4.06	4.59	4.60	5.09	4.83	4.86	5.33	5.98	6.21	6.97
LEMONS														
Germany : Italian, duty free, at border	D.M./case	26.08	24.79	27.64	24.50	25.18	27.96	28.26	29.60	26.82	25.42	26.24	26.36	28.09
BANANAS														
French Cameroons, f.o.r. French ports	Francs/kg.	63	69	63	63	51	82	71	67	95	99	113	90	91
French Guinea, f.o.r. French ports	Francs/kg.	62	80	90	71	55	118	79	83	112	111	123	94	101
Guadeloupe, f.o.r. French ports	Francs/kg.	64	87	90	67	53	123	98	81	109	103	125	90	95
SOYBEANS														
U.S. : No. 2, bulk, c.i.f. European ports	£s.d. / long ton	37/1/10	37/12/6	38/6/11	37/9/5	38/4/4	39/2/6	39/18/0	41/15/8	44/19/4	51/0/0	46/10/0	42/15/10	38/13/2
Chinese-Manchurian - Yellow, 2%, bulk, c.i.f. European ports	£s.d. / long ton	—	—	—	—	—	37/13/2	38/1/8	40/15/0	40/5/0	—	46/15/0	44/2/6	41/1/3
GROUNDNUTS														
Nigerian, shelled, c.i.f. European ports	£s.d. / long ton	69/16/0	66/5/0	66/10/0	65/15/0	66/17/6	67/5/0	71/19/0	79/15/0	86/7/6	81/16/8	78/13/4	73/0/0	68/12/0

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Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 23B. - Price series of international significance (continued)

Tableau 23B. - Série de prix d'intérêt international (suite)

Commodity : Description of series Produits : Spécifications	Currency and unit Monnaie et unité	1955					1956							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
LINSEED														
Canadian No. 1, bulk, 2½%, c. & f. European ports...	£ s.d./ long ton	53/3 0	52/3 2	54/6 3	56/17 0	60/5 0	65/11/3	69/7 0	71/2 6	69/9/4	68/16/5	60/10 0	59/5/8	62/0/0
COPRA														
Straits FM Borneo, c.i.f. European ports	£ s.d./ long ton	64/4 0	65/15 0	66/7 6	65/15 0	66/12/6	65/11/4	65/2/6	65/6 7	69/0/0	71/15/0	66/5 0	63/2/6	63/18/0
Philippine, bulk, c.i.f. European ports	U.S.\$/ long ton	172.40	179.00	185.12	175.00	175.25	174.25	175.70	179.00	188.62	195.70	175.12	169.50	174.00
PALM KERNELS														
Belgian Congo, c.i.f. Euro- pean ports	Belg.frs./ metric ton	6 800	6 962	7 112	6 990	7 038	7 025	6 900	7 033	7 400	7 620	7 150	6 975	7 020
OLIVE OIL														
Tunisian, edible, 1%, f.o.b.	£ s.d./ metric ton	260 0 0	260 0 0	280 0 0	280 0 0	280 0 0	292 0 0	—	*396 5 0	*401 5 0	*414 0 0	*396 5 0	*385 0 0	*370 0 0
SOYBEAN OIL														
U.S., crude, 1½%, bulk, c.i.f. European ports...	U.S.\$/ metric ton	285.00	285.00	284.00	285.00	281.00	289.00	323.50	365.00	374.00	403.67	353.67	326.75	308.00
GROUNDNUT OIL														
Indian, crude, 3-5%, bulk, c. and f. European ports	£ s.d./ long ton	109/2 0	106/3 4	104/17 6	104/18 0	111/5 0	*115/2/6	*122/0/0	*134/15/0	*145/10/0	*149/12/6	—	—	—
S. African, 2%, bulk c. and f. European ports	£ s.d./ long ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137/2/6	134/10 0	133/0/0
COTTONSEED OIL														
U.S., bleachable prime summer yellow, drums, c.i.f. European ports ..	U.S.\$/ metric ton	286	292	301	300	304	320	338	379	390	404	385	371	355
LINSEED OIL														
Argentine and Uruguayan, bulk, c.i.f. London	£ s.d./ long ton	88/12 0	86/7 6	90/10 0	96/16 0	101/5 0	112/7/6	118/15/0	131/0 0	132/15/0	134/6/0	123/7 6	110/5/0	111/12/0
COCONUT OIL														
Straits, 3½%, bulk, c.i.f. Rotterdam	£ s.d./ long ton	88/17 0	89/1/3	89/15/0	89/0/0	89/17/6	88/18/9	89/2/6	91/3/9	95/10/0	98/7/0	92/2/6	88/15/0	88/19/0
PALM OIL														
Belgian Congo, 5%, bulk, c.i.f. European ports	Belg.fr./ metric ton	*11 400	*11 400	*11 400	11 400	11 475	11 600	11 700	11 875	12 588	13 250	13 150	12 875	12 500
CASTOR OIL														
Indian B.S.S., firsts, drums, c.i.f. European ports	£ s.d./ long ton	95/6 0	94/5 0	103/0 0	108/4 0	112/10/0	115/10/0	117/0/0	122/6/8	134/0/0	138/0/0	121/0 0	126/0/0	132/12/0
GROUNDNUT CAKE														
Nigerian, 56% protein, c.i.f. United Kingdom..	£ s.d./ long ton	41/12 0	40/10 0	41/0 0	41/0 0	39/10/0	40/15/0	39/0/0	38/10 0	*39/9/0	*39/1/0	*38/12 6	*38/17/6	*39/13/0
COTTONSEED MEAL														
U.S., 41% protein, bag- ged, wholesale price, Memphis	U.S.\$/ short ton	59.93	58.75	53.10	53.50	56.25	56.00	52.60	50.40	51.25	53.70	53.75	58.25	63.10
COFFEE														
U.S.: Brazilian Santos No.4, ex dock New York...	U.S.c./lb.	55.0	61.0	56.8	54.0	53.0	53.5	57.5	56.0	56.5	57.3	58.0	58.8	60.2
CACAO														
U.S.: Accra, spot New York	U.S.c./lb.	31.8	32.2	34.0	32.4	32.4	29.3	27.5	26.5	26.3	26.0	25.1	29.0	28.2
U.K.: Good fermented, Gold Coast, nearest delivery date, London..	Sh.d./ 112 lb.	254/6	254/10	259/8	251/11	248/10	224/0	207/9	189/11	186/7	195/4	206/11	215/4	223/5
TEA														
India: Calcutta, for export, leaf, auction price?	Sh.d./lb.	3/11/4	3/7/9	3/3/6	3/2/3	2/9/0	2/6/7	2/7/0	2/6/2	2/6/7	2/2/3	3/1/8	3/9/2	4/0/7
Ceylon: Colombo, for export, high grown, auction price?	Sh.d./lb.	4/0/5	3/9/7	3/5/7	3/7/4	3/6/6	3/6/3	3/11/5	4/0/9	3/11/6	3/2/0	3/2/5	3/2/2	3/7/0

For notes, see end of table.

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Table 23B. - Price series of international significance (continued)

Tableau 23B. - Série de prix d'intérêt international (suite)

Commodity : Description of series Produits : Spécifications	Currency and unit Monnaie et unité	1955					1956							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
TOBACCO														
U.S. : Flue-cured, auction price														
Average, types 11-14...	U.S.c./lb.	50.6	51.5	55.0	52.5	45.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.1
type 11		—	51.0	54.2	54.5	45.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
type 14		42.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.0
India : Flue-cured, Virginia, redried, strips, 1st grade, Guntur	Rs.As.Ps./lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3/1/0	3/1/0	3/0/0	—	—	3/1/0	3/1/0
STEERS														
U.S. : Choice, for slaughter, Chicago	U.S.\$/100 lb.	22.43	22.69	22.01	20.83	20.35	20.02	18.88	19.41	20.56	20.70	21.05	22.37	25.81
Denmark: Steers, first class, for export	øre/kg.	268	230	250	251	258	261	263	267	275	287	297	282	...
BEEF														
U.K. : Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, Smithfield Market, London ..	Pence/lb.	27.03	25.38	28.09	21.53	25.76	22.81	24.38	20.46	26.26	21.30	25.26	25.97	21.57
Argentine, hindquarters, frozen, Smithfield Market, London	Pence/lb.	25.38	24.50	22.56	17.90	18.50	16.82	15.81	14.32	15.27	15.50	20.12	—	—
Australian, hindquarters, frozen, Smithfield Market, London	Pence/lb.	22.58	21.79	21.15	16.96	17.25	16.63	15.05	13.37	13.52	14.20	18.12	18.43	17.79
LAMB														
U.K. : New Zealand, frozen carcasses, Smithfield Market, London ..	Pence/lb.	—	—	—	—	—	22.21	19.97	19.18	—	—	—	—	—
Old season	Pence/lb.	25.43	26.44	27.22	24.95	23.76	26.41	25.44	24.58	23.79	23.36	23.65	24.11	25.99
New season														
PIGS														
U.S. : Barrows and gilts, packer and shipper, Chicago	U.S.\$/100 lb.	16.31	16.18	14.44	12.23	10.75	11.47	12.28	12.98	15.13	16.36	16.73	16.48	16.81
BACON														
U.K. : Danish, Selection A, imported by Ministry of Food, ex quay, London Provision Exchange	Sh.d./112 lb.	304.5	328.0	328.0	324.5	300.8	291.0	287.6	302.0	304.0	306.0	323.0	321.6	317.7
BUTTER														
U.K. : Danish, London Provision Exchange	Sh.d./112 lb.	*342.6	*384.0	414.0	454.0	467.2	465.0	439.9	405.0	382.3	320.10	339.9	344.0	...
U.K. : New Zealand, finest salted, London Provision Exchange	Sh.d./112 lb.	325.0	349.0	381.0	399.6	403.2	402.3	376.6	342.9	319.9	300.10	329.9	319.0	...
CHEESE														
U.K. : New Zealand, finest white, London Provision Exchange	Sh.d./112 lb.	188.9	217.0	245.6	266.0	270.10	272.0	272.0	272.0	267.0	252.0	265.3	283.0	...
EGGS														
Denmark : Price paid to producers by the Danish Egg Society	Kr./kg.	4.17	4.41	4.72	5.08	4.71	3.46	3.20	3.75	3.61	3.40	3.42	3.66	4.29
Netherlands : Price paid to producers, Roermond auctions	Guilders/100 kg.	238	250	281	304	276	193	232	238	194	194	198	211	...
TALLOW														
U.S. : Fancy, bulk, f.o.b. New York	U.S.c./lb.	8.34	8.50	8.81	8.84	8.79	8.60	8.16	7.94	8.12	8.12	7.66	7.47	7.52
LARD														
U.S. : Pure, refined, 37-lb. cans, f.a.s. New York ...	U.S.c./lb.	12.84	13.38	13.59	13.19	11.94	12.12	12.50	12.88	13.94	14.25	13.30	13.22	14.02
HIDES														
U.K. : Basis first East African, 8-12 lb.	Sh.d./lb.	2.3 1/4	2.3 1/4	2.4 1/4	2.5 1/4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	...
U.S. : Green salted packers' steer, heavy native, f.o.b. Chicago	U.S.c./lb.	13.8	14.8	14.8	13.3	13.3	10.3	11.0	10.5	12.3	12.3	12.6	13.3	...
COTTON														
U.S. : Middling 15/16", average of 14 principal markets	U.S.c./lb.	33.58	33.04	32.93	33.64	33.70	34.09	35.19	35.48	35.50	35.48	35.52	34.42	31.98
U.K. : Egyptian Karnak, fully good, c.i.f. Liverpool ...	Pence/lb.	50.25	49.20	47.36	48.08	48.06	50.49	53.25	54.80	60.19	76.35	72.25	61.63	62.75
JUTE														
U.K. : Raw, Pakistan, mill firsts, c. & f. Dundee ...	£/long ton	90.0	90.0	90.0	91.0	90.0	94.8	104.8	104.7	98.6	97.5	91.0	91.0	*93.5

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 23B. - Price series of international significance (continued)

Tableau 23B. - Série de prix d'intérêt international (suite)

Commodity : Description of series Produits : Spécifications	Currency and unit Monnaie et unité	1955					1956							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
SISAL U.K. : British East African, No. 1, c.i.f. London	£/long ton	85.0	84.9	80.10	76.5	82.7	88.9	85.5	80.0	80.6	79.5	77.1	75.0	*76.8
WOOL U.K. : 64's Dominion, clean, cost delivered in the U.K.	Pence/lb.	—	96	97	97	99	100	100	99	103	112	118	114	—
RUBBER Singapore : No. 1 RSS, f.o.b., in bales	Straits c./ lb.	143.20	147.39	124.79	121.28	129.20	114.98	102.64	97.01	90.56	83.41	83.29	92.36	*99.65
LUMBER Sweden : 2 1/2" x 7" u/s redwood battens, f.o.b., export price, Härnösand district	Kronor/ standard	1 225	1 230	1 205	1 160	1 210	1 225	1 225	1 220	1 210	1 210	1 190	1 185	1 180
U.K. : Average wholesale value, c.i.f., of imported sawn softwood	£ s.d./ standard	82 8/3	83 0/2	86 3/9	87 4/1	85 7/11	85 15/9	84 0/6	83 18/8	85 13/5	85 7/5	83 8/6	88 10/3	...
U.S. : Douglas fir, dried, 2" x 4" x 16', mixed carlots, f.o.b. mill	U.S.\$/ thousand board feet	89.17	89.32	89.18	87.96	88.1	89.18	89.18	89.32	89.92	89.79	89.17	...	...
Western Germany : Edged spruce fir boards, 3 to 6m. length, 8-19 cm. width, 21-34 mm. thick, 3rd quality, sawmill price, unloaded, Bavaria	DM/cubic meter	170.35	169.54	168.20	167.50	164.50	161.89	160.12	159.77	159.77	160.35	160.62	160.23	160.04
WOOD PULP Canada : Dry, unbleached, strong sulphite pulp, full freight allowed, Eastern Canadian mill Finland : Unbleached sul- phate pulp, average ex- port value	Can.\$/ short ton	123.20	123.46	129.27	129.92	129.88	129.76	129.84	129.72	129.63	128.82	128.01	127.56	127.28
Sweden : Bleached dissolv- ing sulphite pulp, aver- age export value	Markkaa/ metric ton	27 000	27 100	27 200	27 000	26 300	27 100	27 500	28 300	27 500	28 200	27 100	27 200	...
NEWSPRINT Canada : Wholesale price f.o.b. mill, Southern Quebec	Can.\$/ short ton	110.05	110.22	110.95	115.44	115.49	115.38	115.46	114.55	114.48	113.76	113.19	112.80	112.54
U.K. : Average import value	£ s.d./ 112 lb.	2 13/1	2 13/3	2 13/1	2 12/7	2 13/0	2 12/5	2 13/5	2 15/2	2 15/3	2 14/11	2 15/5	2 15/6	...
Finland : Average export value	Markkaa/ metric ton	29 900	30 200	30 600	30 000	30 600	30 800	30 600	31 600	30 800	30 600	30 500	32 200	...
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH U.K. : England and Wales: Cod, landed, mixed sizes Herring, landed, mixed sizes	Sh./112 lb.	45	46	53	44	49	53	37	52	46	45	44	40	...
Haddock, landed, mixed sizes	Sh./112 lb.	21	18	24	30	36	29	26	22	38	30	29	23	...
U.S. : Perch (ocean), fillets, frozen, 5-lb. cello- wrapped pkgs., price to primary wholesalers, Boston	Sh./112 lb.	53	67	69	60	68	62	51	55	49	56	57	56	...
SALTED FISH Italy : Salted pressed cod, Genoa	U.S.\$/lb.	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	27.4	27.4	27.5
CANNED FISH U.S. : Sardines, Maine, in oil, 100 1/2-drawn cans per case, brokers quo- tations, delivered New York	U.S.\$/ case	7.47	7.77	8.20	8.40	8.64	8.55	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.57	8.32	8.15	7.60
Tuna, light meat, solid pack, 7-oz. can, 48 to case, brokers to dealers, Los Angeles	U.S.\$/ case	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.60	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.70	10.60	*10.60	*10.60	*10.60

For notes, see end of table.

Pour les notes, voir fin du tableau.

Table 23B. - Price Series of international significance (concluded)

Tableau 23B. - Série de prix d'intérêt international (fin)

Commodity : Description of series Produits : Spécifications	Currency and unit Monnaie et unité	1955					1956							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
FISH MEAL U.S.: Menhaden, 60 % pro- tein, 100 lb. burlap or paper bag, New York quotations, f.o.b. East Coast plants	U.S.\$/ short ton	131.56	137.87	150.00	153.00	153.00	150.10	142.50	138.37	134.38	137.00	132.50	129.38	134.0
FISH OIL U.S.: Menhaden, crude, tanks, f.o.b. ship, Bal- timore	U.S.c./lb.	7.71	7.76	8.48	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.03	9.19	8.75	8.72	8.78
WHALE OIL U.K.: Crude, large quan- tities, bulk, c.i.f. Euro- pean ports	£ s.d./ long ton	91/0/0	91/0/0	90/5/0	88/5/0	87/10/0	88/13/4	90/0/0	86/0/0	88/2/6	91/10/0	91/10/0	92/0/0	92/0/0

¹From 3 January 1956, new series not comparable with the previous, owing to changes in basis and grades. — ²Green. — ³C. and F. European ports. — ⁴3%. — ⁵Long ton. — ⁶Provisional. — ⁷Exclusive of export duty and excise. Export duty in sh/d: India - from 1 August 1955, 0/7.5; from 1 October, 0/9.7; from 1 January 1956, 0/7.5; Ceylon - from 6 June 1955, 0/9.5; from 9 September, 1/0.2. — ⁸Type 11 only. — ⁹Imported by Ministry of Food.

¹Depuis le 3 janvier 1956, la nouvelle série n'est pas comparable avec l'ancienne, les spécifications ayant été modifiées. — ²Fèves vertes — ³C. et F., ports européens. — ⁴3%. — ⁵Tonne longue. — ⁶Chiffres provisoires. — ⁷Non compris la taxe à l'exportation et les droits. Taxe à l'exportation, en shillings et pence: Inde - après le 1^{er} août 1955, 0/7.5; après le 1^{er} octobre, 0/9.7; après le 1^{er} janvier 1956, 0/7.5; Ceylan - après le 6 juin 1955, 0/9.5; après le 9 septembre, 1/0.2. — ⁸Type 11 seulement. — ⁹Importé par le Ministère du ravitaillement.

Table 24. - Oilseeds: Prices in selected countries

Tableau 24. - Graines oléagineuses: Prix dans certains pays

Year and month	Soybeans				Groundnuts				Cottonseed			
	European ports		United States		European ports		India	Nigeria	United States	Egypt	European ports	United States
	I	II	I	II	I	II						
Année et mois	Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies nationales											
	£ s.d./long ton		Dollars/60 lb.		£ s.d./long ton	£ s.d./metric ton	Rupees/82.28 lb.	£ s.d./long ton	Dollars/100 lb.	Piastres/121.3 kg.	£ s.d./long ton	Dollars/short ton
1934-38	7/12/8		10.90	11.05	12/13/1		15.21	15/12/6	13.33	162.9	6/16/1	127.64
1947			3.34	3.80			23.00	16/0/0	10.10	100.7		85.90
1948			2.27	2.45			24.88	19/4/0	10.50	100.7		67.20
1949			2.16	2.29			28.98	21/4/0	10.40	101.6		43.40
1950	97.21	40/6/0	2.47	2.61		211.90	32.72	21/4/0	10.90	80.0	11.989	86.60
1951	121.20	52/12/0	2.73	2.98		78/1/8	29.66	36/0/0	10.40	80.0	12.713	69.30
1952	113.91	49/8/0	2.72	2.88		59/17/4	24.87	36/0/0	10.90	80.0	12.396	69.60
1953	43/3/2	45/0/0	2.72	2.71	83/0/1	59/6/3	31.58	36/0/0	11.10	74.8	11.890	52.70
1954	44/6/10	48/1/0	2.46	2.77	78/18/8	55/4/9	19.30	36/10/0	12.20	80.0	12.3/4/9	60.30
1955	40/7/3	46/16/6	2.20	2.40	68/19/6	52/14/0	18.36	35/0/0	11.70	80.0	29/18/8	44.50
1955 VII.	39/17/6	36/0/0	2.23	—	76/7/6	56/16/8	17.62	36/10/0	12.40	80.0	32/1/3	54.00
VIII.	37/1/10	—	2.20	—	69/16/0	60/0/0	16.56	36/10/0	12.20	80.0	30/17/0	50.10
IX.	37/12/6	—	2.00	—	66/5/0	51/0/0	15.50	36/10/0	11.80	80.0	30/0/0	43.70
X.	38/6/11	39/10/0	2.08	2.24	66/10/0	51/0/0	16.75	36/10/0	11.80	80.0	29/12/6	43.50
XI.	37/9/5	39/10/0	2.06	2.28	65/15/0	46/16/0	17.75	35/0/0	11.70	80.0	29/14/0	44.30
XII.	38/4/4	37/10/0	2.11	2.33	66/17/6	46/17/6	20.00	35/0/0	11.90	80.0	30/12/6	45.00
1956 I.	39/2/6	37/13/2	2.19	2.42	67/5/0	47/17/6	21.50	35/0/0	11.90	80.0	31/17/6	45.50
II.	39/18/0	38/1/8	2.25	—	71/19/0	52/0/0	21.50	35/0/0	11.80	80.0	31/2/6	46.20
III.	41/15/8	40/15/0	2.38	2.56	79/15/0	66/10/0	26.38	35/0/0	11.70	80.0	32/3/4	46.80
IV.	44/19/4	40/5/0	2.63	2.73	84/7/6	60/0/0	24.62	35/0/0	11.60	80.0	33/10/0	46.90
V.	51/0/0	—	2.98	3.10	81/16/8	84/2/6	26.00	35/0/0	11.80	80.0	34/8/0	47.30
VI.	46/10/0	46/15/0	2.87	2.88	78/13/4	79/0/0	24.38	35/0/0	11.80	80.0	32/5/0	47.40
VII.	42/15/10	44/2/6	2.47	2.76	73/0/0	77/6/8	23.38	35/0/0	11.80	80.0	30/12/6	49.00
VIII.	38/13/1	41/1/3	2.33	2.56	68/12/0	75/5/0	23.69	35/0/0	11.60	80.0	31/4/0	51.00
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.												
1934-38	3.7		13.3	13.9	6.1		15.2	15/12/6	17.3	12.5	3.3	13.1
1947			12.3	14.0			18.6	6.4	22.3	3.4		9.5
1948			8.3	9.0			20.2	7.5	23.1	3.4		7.4
1949			7.9	8.4			19.7	5.8	22.9	2.5		4.8
1950	9.6	11.1	9.1	9.6		20.9	18.4	5.8	24.0	1.9	7.1	9.5
1951	11.9	14.5	10.0	10.9		21.5	16.7	9.9	22.9	1.9	9.3	7.6
1952	11.2	13.6	10.0	10.6		16.5	14.0	9.9	24.0	1.9	8.2	7.7
1953	11.9	12.4	10.0	10.0	12.9	16.3	17.8	9.9	25.5	1.8	6.5	5.8
1954	12.2	11.3	9.0	10.2	21.8	15.6	10.9	10.1	27.1	1.9	6.4	6.6
1955	11.1	11.5	8.1	8.8	19.0	14.8	10.3	9.6	25.8	1.9	8.3	4.9
1955 VII.	11.0	9.9	8.2	—	21.1	15.9	9.9	10.1	27.3	1.9	8.8	6.0
VIII.	10.2	—	8.1	—	19.2	16.8	9.3	10.1	26.9	1.9	8.5	5.5
IX.	10.4	—	7.3	—	18.3	14.3	8.7	10.1	26.0	1.9	8.3	4.8
X.	10.6	10.9	7.6	8.2	18.3	14.3	9.4	10.1	26.0	1.9	8.3	4.8
XI.	10.3	10.9	7.6	8.4	18.1	13.1	10.0	9.6	25.8	1.9	8.2	4.9
XII.	10.5	10.3	7.8	8.6	18.4	13.1	11.3	9.6	26.2	1.9	8.4	5.0
1956 I.	10.8	10.4	8.0	8.9	18.5	13.4	12.1	9.6	26.2	1.9	8.8	5.0
II.	11.0	10.5	8.3	—	19.8	14.6	12.1	9.6	26.0	1.9	8.6	5.1
III.	11.5	11.2	8.7	9.4	22.0	18.3	14.8	9.6	25.8	1.9	8.9	5.2
IV.	12.4	11.1	9.7	10.0	23.3	16.5	13.9	9.6	25.6	1.9	9.2	5.2
V.	14.0	—	10.9	11.4	22.5	23.7	14.6	9.6	26.0	1.9	9.5	5.2
VI.	12.8	12.9	10.5	10.6	21.7	22.1	13.7	9.6	26.0	1.9	8.9	5.2
VII.	11.8	12.2	9.1	10.1	20.1	21.7	13.2	9.6	26.0	1.9	8.4	5.4
VIII.	10.7	11.3	8.6	9.4	18.9	21.1	13.3	9.6	25.6	1.9	8.6	5.6

¹Crop year from this year forward. Soybeans: United States, October-September. Groundnuts: India, April-March; Nigeria, November-October; United States, September-August. Cottonseed: Egypt, September-August; United States, July-June. — ²1939. — ³U.S. dollars per long ton. — ⁴Average of less than 12 months. — ⁵Portuguese escudos per long ton. — ⁶June-December only. For January-May, the average monthly quotation was £26.18.11 per long ton. — ⁷£ s.d. per long ton. — ⁸Provisional.

Soybeans

European ports: I - American, No. 2, yellow, 3%, bulk; 1950 through March 1951, f.o.b. United States port; from September 1951, c.i.f. — II - 1934-38, Manchurian, c.i.f. London; 1950 through July 1955, Manchurian, 3%, bulk, c.i.f.; from October 1955, Chinese, yellow. — United States: I - Average price received by farmers. — II - No. 2, yellow, bulk, carlot sales, Chicago.

Groundnuts

European ports: 1934-38, Coromandel, shelled, c.i.f. London. I - from July 1953, Nigerian, shelled, c.i.f. — II - 1950, Thai, shelled, c.i.f.; 1951 through April 1956, Sudanese, unshelled, fair average quality, 3%, c.i.f.; from May 1956, shelled. — India: Shelled, wholesale price, Bombay. — Nigeria: Shelled, naked, ex scale, Kano area; from 1947, government fixed minimum price. — United States: Average price received by farmers.

Cottonseed

Egypt: Commercial varieties, government fixed price to producers. — European ports: 1934-38, Egyptian black, c.i.f. London; January through May 1950, Sudanese, Sakellariades, c.i.f.; June 1950 through March 1951, and April 1952 through June 1954, Mozambique, fair average quality, c.i.f.; April 1951 through March 1952, Portuguese West African, fair average quality, c.i.f.; from 1955, Syrian, unlinted, 18%, c.i.f. — United States: Average price received by farmers.

¹A partir de cette année, campagne agricole. Soja: États-Unis, octobre-septembre. Arachides: Inde, avril-mars; Nigeria, novembre-octobre; États-Unis, septembre-août. Graines de coton: Égypte, septembre-août; États-Unis, juillet-juin. — ²1939. — ³Dollars des E.-U. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁴Moyenne de moins de 12 mois. — ⁵Escudos portugais par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁶Juin-décembre seulement. Pour janvier-mai, la cotation moyenne mensuelle était de £26.18.11, par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁷£ s.d. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁸Chiffre provisoire.

Soja

Ports européens: I - Des États-Unis, N° 2, jaune, 3 pour cent, en vrac; de 1950 à fin mai 1951, f.o.b. ports des États-Unis; depuis septembre 1951, c.a.f. — II - 1934-38, de Manchourie, c.a.f. Londres; de 1950 à fin juillet 1955, de Manchourie, 3 pour cent, en vrac, c.a.f.; depuis octobre 1955, soja chinois, jaune. — États-Unis: I - Prix moyen à la production. — II - N° 2, jaune, en vrac, par charges de wagon, Chicago.

Arachides

Ports européens: 1934-38, Coromandel, décortiquées, c.a.f. Londres; I - depuis juillet 1953, de la Nigeria, décortiquées, c.a.f. — II - 1950, de la Thaïlande, décortiquées, c.a.f. de 1951 à fin avril 1956, du Soudan, non décortiquées, bonne qualité moyenne, 3 pour cent, c.a.f.; depuis mai 1956, décortiquées. — Inde: Décortiquées, prix de gros, Bombay. — Nigeria: Décortiquées, sans emballage, après pesée, région de Kano; depuis 1947, prix minimum fixé par le gouvernement. — États-Unis: Prix moyen à la production.

Graines de coton

Egypte: Variétés commerciales, prix à la production fixé par le gouvernement. — Ports européens: 1934-38, égyptiennes, noires, c.a.f. Londres; de janvier à fin mai 1950, du Soudan, Sakellariades, c.i.f.; de juin 1950 à fin mars 1951, et d'avril 1952 à fin juin 1954, de la Mozambique, bonne qualité moyenne, c.a.f.; d'avril 1951 à fin mars 1952, de l'Ouest africain portugais, bonne qualité moyenne, c.a.f.; depuis 1955, syriennes, sans bourre, 18 pour cent, c.a.f. — États-Unis: Prix moyen à la production.

Table 24. - Oilseeds : Prices in selected countries (continued)

Tableau 24. - Graines oléagineuses : Prix dans certains pays (suite)

Year and month Année et mois	Linseed						Rapeseed		
	Argentina	Canada	European ports	India	United States		European ports	India	Sweden
					I	II			
Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies nationales									
	Pesos/ 100 kg.	Dollars/ 56 lb.	£ s.d./ long ton	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.	Dollars/ 56 lb.		£ s.d./ metric ton	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.	Kronor/ 100 kg.
1934-38	14.22	1.53	11 / 2/6	15.30	1.70	1.92	12/ 8/11	15.71	...
1947	30.00	15.00	...	21.27	6.15	6.38	...	24.81	175
1948	30.00	4.03	...	19.90	5.75	5.98	...	24.16	90
1949	34.00	3.72	...	24.90	3.63	3.92	...	33.92	90
1950	41.00	4.42	159.89	30.70	3.34	3.88	153/11/10	35.36	75
1951	50.00	4.28	210.77	28.07	3.71	4.10	174/10/6	31.00	70
1952	65.00	3.29	184.75	20.87	3.72	4.08	158/12/7	19.14	90
1953	65.00	2.84	51/14/9	20.98	3.62	3.86	153/1/3	23.50	85
1954	75.00	3.09	49/19/11	18.33	3.05	3.35	51/11/5	23.58	75
1955	140.00	3.60	56/ 8/3	19.72	2.88	3.38	52/14/4	19.81	73
1955 VII.	75.00	3.42	59/19/2	19.31	2.95	3.29	54/15/0	20.50	75
VIII.	75.00	3.06	53/ 3/0	16.56	2.81	3.15	55/ 0/0	20.38	73
IX.	75.00	3.04	52/ 3/2	17.56	2.74	3.08	55/ 0/0	20.12	73
X.	75.00	3.21	54/ 6/3	19.06	2.76	3.10	55/10/0	21.50	73
XI.	75.00	3.25	56/17/0	20.25	2.80	3.17	54/16/0	22.50	73
XII.	140.00	3.39	60/ 5/0	21.62	2.84	3.21	54/ 5/0	22.75	73
1956 I.	140.00	3.76	65/11/3	22.25	2.96	3.35	54/12/6	22.50	73
II.	140.00	4.03	69/ 7/0	22.00	3.07	3.47	55/ 0/0	20.50	73
III.	140.00	4.17	71/ 2/6	26.56	3.24	3.68	56/ 0/0	25.25	73
IV.	140.00	4.16	69/ 9/4	23.38	3.44	3.77	56/ 2/6	28.88	73
V.	140.00	4.07	68/16/5	24.38	3.54	3.82	58/ 6/0	30.50	73
VI.	140.00	3.58	60/11/3	20.62	3.12	3.38	59/ 0/0	28.00	73
VII.	140.00	3.48	59/ 5/8	21.50	2.96	3.34	56/ 0/0	32.00	73
VIII.	140.00	3.46	62/ 0/0	22.06	2.97	3.28	56/ 0/0	35.00	73
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.									
1934-38	14.2	16.0	5.4	15.2	16.7	17.6	6.0	15.4	...
1947	8.9	19.7	...	17.2	24.2	25.1	...	20.1	120.9
1948	8.9	15.9	...	16.1	22.6	23.5	...	21.2	25.0
1949	9.3	13.5	...	16.9	14.3	15.4	...	24.6	22.6
1950	8.2	17.4	16.0	17.3	13.1	15.3	14.8	19.9	14.5
1951	10.0	16.7	20.8	15.8	14.6	16.1	20.5	17.4	13.5
1952	13.0	13.3	18.5	11.7	14.6	16.1	16.2	10.8	17.4
1953	13.0	11.4	14.3	11.8	14.3	15.2	14.6	13.2	16.4
1954	13.7	12.4	13.8	10.3	12.0	13.2	14.4	13.3	14.5
1955	7.8	14.3	15.5	11.1	11.3	13.3	14.8	11.1	14.1
1955 VII.	15.0	13.7	16.5	10.9	11.6	13.0	15.3	11.5	14.5
VIII.	15.0	12.2	14.6	9.3	11.1	12.4	15.4	11.5	14.1
IX.	15.0	12.1	14.4	9.9	10.8	12.1	15.4	11.3	14.1
X.	10.5	12.7	15.0	10.7	10.9	12.2	15.5	12.1	14.1
XI.	4.2	12.8	15.7	11.4	11.0	12.5	15.3	12.7	14.1
XII.	7.8	13.4	16.6	12.2	11.2	12.6	15.2	12.8	14.1
1956 I.	7.8	14.8	18.1	12.5	11.6	13.2	15.3	12.7	14.1
II.	7.8	15.9	19.1	12.4	12.1	13.7	15.4	11.5	14.1
III.	7.8	16.4	19.6	14.9	12.8	14.5	15.7	14.2	14.1
IV.	7.8	16.4	17.8	13.2	13.5	14.8	15.7	16.3	14.1
V.	7.8	16.6	19.0	13.7	13.9	15.0	16.3	17.2	14.1
VI.	7.8	14.4	16.7	11.6	12.3	13.3	16.5	15.8	14.1
VII.	7.8	14.0	16.3	12.1	11.7	13.1	15.7	18.0	14.1
VIII.	7.8	13.9	17.1	12.4	11.7	13.0	15.7	19.7	14.1

¹Crop year from this year forward. Linseed : Argentina, December-November ; Canada, August-July ; India, April-March ; United States, I - July-June ; II - August-July. Rapeseed : Sweden, August-July. — ¹1939. — ²Through February 1948 ; March-July 1948 : \$5.50 per 56 lb. or \$217 per metric ton. — ³U.S. dollars per metric ton. — ⁴£ s.d. per long ton. — ⁵Canadian dollars per metric ton. — ⁶Provisional.

Linseed

Argentina : Grade No. 2, 4%, Buenos Aires : 1934-38, average of quotations, Buenos Aires Grain Exchange ; from 1947, government fixed price to producers, bagged, on wagon, in port. — Canada : No. 1 C.W., for domestic use and export, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur, price to producers ; 1947, government fixed price ; from 1948, average of quotations, Winnipeg Grain Exchange. — European ports : 1934-38, Argentine, c.i.f. London ; from 1950, Canadian No. 1, 2½%, bulk, c.i.f. — India : Wholesale price, Bombay. — United States : I - Average price received by farmers. — II - No. 1, wholesale price, Minneapolis.

Rapeseed

European ports : 1934-38, Torian, c.i.f. London ; from 1950, Ethiopian, c.i.f. ; 1950 through 1952, 5% ; from 1953, 3% — India : Bold Kanpur, loose, wholesale price, Bombay. — Sweden : Winter rapeseed, 18% water content and 4% impurities, basic price to producers.

¹A partir de cette année, campagne agricole. Graines de lin : Argentine, décembre-novembre ; Canada, août-juillet ; Inde, avril-mars ; États-Unis, I - juillet-juin ; II - août-juillet. Colza : Suède, août-juillet. — ¹1939. — ²Jusqu'à fin février 1948 ; de mars à fin juillet 1948 : \$5.50 par 56 livres, ou \$217 par tonne métrique. — ³Dollars des E.-U. par tonne métrique. — ⁴£ s.d. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁵Dollars canadiens par tonne métrique. — ⁶Chiffre provisoire.

Graines de lin

Argentine : Qualité N° 2, 4 pour cent, Buenos Aires : 1934-38, moyenne des cours de la bourse des grains de Buenos Aires ; depuis 1947, prix à la production fixé par le gouvernement, pour graines en sac, sur wagon, au port. — Canada : N° 1 C.O., pour consommation nationale et l'exportation, base en entrepôt à Fort William-Port Arthur, prix à la production ; 1947, prix fixé par le gouvernement ; depuis 1948, moyenne des cours de la bourse des grains de Winnipeg. — Ports européens : 1934-38, d'Argentine, c.a.f. Londres ; depuis 1950, du Canada, N° 1, en vrac, 2½ pour cent, c.a.f. — Inde : Prix de gros, Bombay. — États-Unis : I - Prix moyen à la production. — II - N° 1, prix de gros, Minneapolis.

Graines de colza

Ports européens : 1934-38, Toria, c.a.f. Londres ; depuis 1950, d'Éthiopie, c.i.f. ; de 1950 à fin 1952, 5 pour cent ; depuis 1953, 3 pour cent. — Inde : Cawnpore, grosses graines, en vrac, prix de gros à Bombay. — Suède : Graines de colza d'hiver, contenant 18 pour cent d'eau et 4 pour cent d'impuretés, prix de base à la production.

Table 24. - Oilseeds : Prices in selected countries (concluded)

Tableau 24. - Graines oléagineuses : Prix dans certains pays (fin)

Year and month — Année et mois	Copra					Palm Kernels	Castor Beans				
	European ports		India	Malaya	Philip- pines	United States	European ports	Brazil		India	
	I	II						I	II		
Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies nationales											
	£.s.d./ long ton	U.S.dollars/ long ton	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.	Dollars/ 133.3 lb.	Pesos/ 100 kg.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	B.francs/ metric ton	£.s.d./ long ton	Cruzeiros/ kg.	U.S.dollars/ long ton	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.
1934-38	13/ 6/3	113/2/5	19.51	4.64	8.50	2.5	110/8/3	...	10.52	1,453.84	1,453.84
1947	...	...	...	20.87	35.03	10.0	...	...	3.19	216.10	...
1948	...	...	39.45	38.43	51.49	14.0	...	...	2.09	147.16	23.73
1949	...	...	49.25	30.85	31.15	8.8	...	...	1.45	108.30	21.16
1950	91/ 6/0	229.98	60.47	33.29	35.98	10.1	9 158	59/ 5/4	2.56	141.43	21.75
1951	105/15/0	246.75	66.40	43.91	36.16	10.4	10 896	110/14/6	4.52	260.02	34.12
1952	69/ 2/0	166.13	47.65	29.09	24.63	7.5	7 358	78/16/6	3.11	196.38	24.00
1953	85/ 3/9	224.18	46.32	37.59	36.62	10.6	15 474	62/ 1/11	2.64	145.60	22.94
1954	75/ 5/9	199.02	43.07	32.55	30.76	8.9	7 293	48/ 2/11	2.43	102.95	15.75
1955	67/11/2	182.86	35.78	27.93	27.12	8.2	6 995	49/ 8/3	3.40	114.09	...
1955 VII.	67/13/9	184.25	40.00	27.50	29.16	8.0	7 088	51/ 0/0	3.22	112.00	13.25
VIII.	64/ 4/0	172.40	37.19	26.30	24.50	7.4	6 775	50/10/0	3.23	115.00	11.56
IX	65/15/0	179.00	37.00	26.94	24.85	7.6	6 962	46/16/0	3.20	116.00	12.06
X	66/ 7/6	180.12	36.50	27.20	26.16	8.0	7 112	51/ 1/3	3.88	129.25	13.56
XI	65/15/0	175.00	34.38	26.75	25.44	7.8	7 000	53/ 8/0	4.69	128.75	15.50
XII	66/12/6	175.38	35.62	27.25	25.10	7.4	7 050	61/ 5/0	4.65	122.00	14.75
1956 I.	65/11/4	174.25	33.75	27.45	25.03	7.3	7 025	63/ 1/6	4.60	123.00	16.56
II	65/ 2/6	175.70	33.75	27.81	24.49	7.3	6 900	63/10/0	4.60	122.50	15.31
III	65/ 6/7	179.00	35.62	28.50	24.19	7.6	7 033	62/ 0/0	4.65	135.20	18.56
IV	69/ 0/0	188.62	36.50	28.95	26.93	8.1	7 400	64/10/7	5.00	157.50	18.88
V	71/15/0	195.70	36.50	29.19	...	8.5	7 620	75/ 8/0	...	160.00	20.44
VI	66/ 5/0	175.12	36.50	...	...	7.8	7 150	71/ 1/1	...	162.00	19.25
VII	63/ 2/6	169.50	36.50	...	...	7.5	6 975	65/ 2/6	...	160.00	18.56
VIII.	63/18/0	174.00	36.50	...	...	7.4	7 020	68/18/6	...	155.00	20.25
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.											
1934-38	6.7	6.4	17.7	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.1	...	13.0	1,453.84	1,453.84
1947	...	...	...	16.2	17.5	22.0	...	...	17.2	21.3	...
1948	...	...	31.9	29.9	25.7	30.9	...	...	11.3	14.5	18.5
1949	...	...	35.8	21.9	19.6	19.4	...	...	7.8	10.7	11.9
1950	25.2	22.6	34.0	21.3	17.5	22.3	18.3	16.3	13.8	13.9	12.2
1951	29.1	24.3	37.4	23.8	18.1	22.9	21.8	30.5	24.4	25.6	19.2
1952	19.0	16.4	26.8	15.7	12.3	16.6	14.7	21.7	16.8	19.3	13.5
1953	23.5	22.1	26.1	20.3	18.3	23.4	30.9	17.1	...	14.3	12.9
1954	20.7	19.6	24.2	17.6	15.4	19.6	14.6	13.3	...	10.1	8.9
1955	18.6	18.0	20.1	15.1	13.6	18.1	14.0	13.6	...	11.2	...
1955 VII.	18.7	18.1	22.5	14.9	14.6	17.7	14.2	14.1	...	11.0	7.5
VIII.	17.7	17.0	20.9	14.2	12.2	16.2	13.6	13.8	...	11.3	6.5
IX	18.1	17.6	20.8	14.6	12.5	16.8	13.9	12.9	...	11.4	6.8
X	18.3	17.7	20.5	14.7	13.1	17.7	14.2	14.0	...	12.7	7.6
XI	18.1	17.2	19.3	14.4	12.7	17.2	14.0	14.7	...	12.7	8.7
XII	18.4	17.3	20.0	14.7	12.6	16.2	14.1	16.9	...	12.0	8.3
1956 I.	18.1	17.2	19.0	14.8	12.5	16.1	14.1	17.4	...	12.1	9.3
II	17.9	17.3	19.0	15.0	12.2	16.1	13.8	17.5	...	12.1	8.6
III	18.0	17.6	20.0	15.4	12.1	16.8	14.0	17.1	...	13.3	10.4
IV	19.0	18.5	20.5	15.6	13.5	17.9	14.8	17.8	...	15.5	10.6
V	19.8	19.4	20.5	15.8	...	18.7	15.2	20.8	...	15.7	11.5
VI	18.3	17.2	20.5	...	...	17.2	14.3	19.6	...	15.9	10.8
VII.	17.4	16.7	20.5	...	...	16.5	14.0	17.9	...	15.7	10.4
VIII.	17.6	17.1	20.5	...	...	16.2	14.0	19.0	...	15.3	11.4

1£. s.d. per long ton. — *1940. — *1938. — *Average of less than 12 months. — *1939. — *From this year forward, marketing season November-October.

1£. s.d. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — *1940. — *1938. — *Moyenne de moins de 12 mois. — *1939. — *A partir de cette année, campagne commerciale, novembre-octobre.

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European ports : I - Straits, 1934-38, fair merchantable sundried, c.i.f. London ; from 1950, fair merchantable, c.i.f. — II - 1934-38, Netherlands Indies, fair merchantable sundried, c.i.f. London ; from 1950, Philippine, bulk, c. and f. — India : Wholesale price, Kozhikode. — Malaya : Sundried No. 1, wholesale price, Singapore. — Philippines : Resecada, wholesale price, Manila. — United States : Philippine, c.i.f. Pacific Coast ; 1934-38, bags ; from 1947, bulk.

Palm kernels

European ports : 1934-38, West African, c.i.f. London ; from 1950, Belgian Congo, c.i.f.

Castor beans

European ports : British East African, c. and f., ex ship. — Brazil : I - Wholesale price, Bahia. — II - Export price to United States ; 1940, c. and f. New York ; from 1947, f.o.b. Brazilian port. — India : Small, wholesale price, Bombay.

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Ports européens : I - Des Straits, 1934-38, bonne qualité moyenne, séché au soleil, c.a.f. Londres ; depuis 1950, bonne qualité moyenne, c.a.f. — II - 1934-38, des Indes néerlandaises, bonne qualité moyenne, séché au soleil, c.a.f. Londres ; depuis 1950, des Philippines, en vrac, c. et f. — Inde : Prix de gros, Kozhikode. — Malaisie : N° 1, séché au soleil, prix de gros, Singapour. — Philippines : Resecada, prix de gros, Manille. — Etats-Unis : Des Philippines, c.a.f. côte du Pacifique ; 1934-38, en sacs ; depuis 1947, en vrac.

Palmistes

Ports européens : 1934-38, d'Afrique occidentale, c.a.f. Londres ; depuis 1950, du Congo belge, c.a.f.

Graines de ricin

Ports européens : D'Afrique-Orientale britannique, c. et f., au quai. — Brésil : I - Prix de gros, Bahia. — II - Prix d'exportation aux Etats-Unis ; 1940, c. et f. New York ; depuis 1947, f.o.b. port brésilien. — Inde : Petites graines, prix de gros, Bombay.

Table 25. - Fats and oils : Prices in selected countries

Tableau 25. - Matières grasses : Prix dans certains pays

Year and month Année et mois	Olive oil				Soybean oil		Groundnut oil				Cottonseed oil	
	French N. Africa	Italy	Spain	United States	European ports	United States	European ports	France	India	United States	European ports	United States
	Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies nationales											
	£.s.d./ metric ton	Lire/ 100 kg.	£.s.d./ metric ton	Dollars 100 lb.	U.S. dollars/ metric ton	Dollars/ 100 lb.	£.s.d./ long ton	Francs/ 100 kg.	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	U.S. dollars/ metric ton	Dollars/ 100 lb.
1934-38	15634	624	11737	25 6	19/18/2	7.1	28/13/9	382 85	7.91	8 0	122/1/8	7.6
1947	...	53 000	...	88 7	...	23 1	...	8 165	52 10	26 3	...	25 9
1948	...	47 292	...	62 8	...	22 2	...	10 150	52 78	25 8	...	25 3
1949	...	50 500	...	49 4	...	11 0	...	21 734	62 68	13 8	...	11 6
1950	209/2/11	40 100	220/18/2	34 8	326	14 0	151/14/0	22 061	67 39	17 3	1138/10/6	15 8
1951	307/0/5	45 392	361/7/6	38 3	410	16 8	195/12/0	28 526	71 50	20 2	487	18 4
1952	248/4/7	40 552	220/12/1	29 6	274	11 0	134/18/0	25 019	51 00	17 0	338	12 8
1953	278/11/7	42 600	232/6/10	34 5	307	12 4	141/18/3	25 500	66 19	21 1	357	14 1
1954	215/6/2	42 475	214/10/0	30 1	333	13 3	135/8/6	24 558	45 91	18 2	285	13 5
1955	244/3/3	52 705	217/5/0	31 5	294	11 6	104/3/3	24 242	35 83	17 6	285	12 6
1955 VII.	252/10/0	50 500	214/10/0	30 7	297	11 6	111/10/0	24 000	38 25	18 0	295	13 5
VIII.	260/0/0	51 500	214/10/0	31 3	285	11 3	109/2/0	24 000	34 50	17 6	286	12 4
IX.	260/0/0	55 000	216/10/0	32 0	285	11 6	106/3/4	24 000	33 06	17 4	292	11 4
X.	280/0/0	...	223/15/0	32 0	284	10 9	104/17/6	23 950	36 25	17 5	301	11 3
XI.	280/0/0	72 000	225/0/0	32 0	285	11 0	104/18/0	23 500	37 44	17 6	300	11 3
XII.	280/0/0	81 000	225/15/0	32 9	281	10 9	111/5/0	23 250	42 50	18 1	304	11 4
1956 I.	292/0/0	85 000	226/0/0	35 4	289	11 7	115/2/6	23 000	44 75	17 2	320	12 2
II.	...	90 000	...	46 7	324	12 8	122/0/0	23 000	46 25	17 0	338	13 3
III.	396/5/0	90 000	...	51 5	365	14 3	134/15/0	21 100	55 06	17 1	379	14 7
IV.	401/5/0	90 000	...	48 8	374	14 9	145/10/0	20 700	54 00	17 0	390	15 4
V.	414/0/0	90 000	...	47 7	404	15 3	149/12/6	20 700	54 62	16 5	404	15 6
VI.	396/5/0	85 000	1340/0/0	48 3	354	13 6	137/2/6	20 800	53 62	14 6	385	14 6
VII.	385/0/0	86 000	1340/0/0	46 4	327	12 5	134/10/0	21 000	52 50	13 7	371	13 0
VIII.	370/0/0	...	1340/0/0	46 0	308	11 4	133/0/0	...	53 62	13 6	355	12 2
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.												
1934-38	27.3	41.6	14.5	56.5	9.7	15.6	14.0	18.7	7.9	17.6	11.0	16.8
1947	...	...	...	195.6	...	50.9	...	...	42.2	58.0	...	57.1
1948	...	87.2	...	136.6	...	48.9	...	38.0	42.7	56.9	...	55.8
1949	...	86.0	...	108.9	...	24.2	...	64.3	45.2	30.4	...	25.6
1950	58.6	64.2	61.9	76.7	32.6	31.1	41.8	63.0	37.9	38.1	38.2	34.8
1951	86.0	72.6	101.2	84.4	41.0	37.0	53.9	81.5	40.2	44.5	38.7	40.6
1952	69.5	64.9	61.8	65.2	27.4	24.3	37.2	71.5	28.7	37.5	33.8	28.2
1953	78.0	68.2	65.1	76.1	30.7	27.3	39.0	72.9	37.2	46.5	35.7	31.1
1954	60.3	68.0	60.1	66.4	33.3	29.3	37.3	70.2	25.8	40.1	28.5	29.8
1955	68.4	86.3	60.8	69.4	29.4	25.6	28.7	69.3	20.2	38.8	28.5	27.8
1955 VII.	70.7	80.8	60.1	67.7	29.7	25.6	30.7	68.6	21.5	39.7	29.5	29.8
VIII.	72.8	82.4	60.1	69.0	28.5	24.9	30.1	68.6	19.4	38.8	28.6	27.3
IX.	72.8	88.0	60.6	70.5	28.5	25.6	29.3	68.6	18.6	38.4	29.2	25.1
X.	78.4	...	62.7	70.5	28.4	24.0	28.9	68.4	20.4	38.6	30.1	24.9
XI.	78.4	115.2	63.0	70.5	28.5	24.2	28.9	67.1	21.1	38.8	30.0	24.5
XII.	78.4	129.6	63.2	72.5	28.1	24.0	30.7	66.4	23.9	39.9	30.4	25.1
1956 I.	81.8	136.0	63.3	79.1	28.9	25.8	31.7	65.7	25.2	32.9	32.0	26.9
II.	...	144.0	...	103.0	32.4	28.2	33.6	65.7	26.0	37.5	33.8	29.3
III.	111.0	144.0	...	113.5	36.5	31.5	37.1	60.3	31.0	37.7	37.9	32.4
IV.	112.4	144.0	...	107.6	37.4	32.8	40.1	59.1	30.4	37.5	39.0	34.0
V.	115.9	144.0	...	105.2	40.4	33.7	41.2	59.1	30.7	36.4	40.4	34.4
VI.	110.9	136.0	195.2	104.3	35.4	30.0	37.7	59.4	30.2	32.2	38.5	31.7
VII.	107.8	137.6	195.2	102.3	32.7	27.6	37.1	60.0	29.5	30.2	37.1	28.7
VIII.	103.6	...	195.2	101.4	30.8	25.1	36.7	...	30.2	30.0	35.5	26.9

¹French francs per metric ton. — ²1934 and 1935. — ³Spanish pesetas per metric ton. — ⁴£. s. d. per long ton. — ⁵Dollar payment only.

Olive oil

French North Africa: 1934-38, common, first quality, Sfax; 1950 through January 1956, edible, 1%, drums, f.o.b.; from March 1956, c. and f. European ports. — **Italy:** First quality, 1.2%, price to producers, Bari. — **Spain:** 1934 and 1935, Tortosa 1st, Tortosa; from 1950, edible, 1%, drums, f.o.b. — **United States:** Edible, imported, drums, New York.

Soybean oil

European ports: 1934-38, Manchurian, English extracted, bulk, London; 1950 through January 1954, American, crude, bulk, f.o.b. U.S. ports; from February 1954, c.f. European ports. — **United States:** Domestic, crude, tank cars, f.o.b. Midwestern mills.

Groundnut oil

European ports: 1934-38, crude, English extracted, London; 1950 through May 1953, and July 1954 through May 1956, Indian, 3-5%, bulk, c. and f.; June 1953 through June 1954, and from June 1956, South African, 2%, bulk, c. and f. — **France:** Refined, for all food uses, 1,000 kg. lots, delivered in drums, wholesale price; 1934-38, 1947 and 1948, Marseilles; from 1949, ex mill. — **India:** Raw, filtered, ex mill, Bombay. — **United States:** Crude, tank cars, f.o.b. Southeastern mills.

Cottonseed oil

European ports: 1934-38, Egyptian, crude, English extracted, London; 1950 through June 1951, Brazilian, semi-refined, drums, c.f.; July 1951 through August 1954, American, semi-refined, 1/4 percent, bulk, f.o.b. U.S. ports; from September 1954, American, bleachable prime summer yellow, drums, c.f., Rotterdam. — **United States:** Crude, tank cars, f.o.b. Southeastern mills.

¹Francs français par tonne métrique. — ²1934 et 1935. — ³Pesetas espagnoles par tonne métrique. — ⁴£. s. d. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — ⁵Paiement en dollars seulement.

Huile d'olive

Afrique du Nord française: 1934-38, 1^{re} qualité courante, à Sfax; de 1950 à fin janvier 1956, comestible, 1 pour cent, fûts, f.o.b.; depuis mars 1956, c. et f. ports européens. — **Italie:** Première qualité, 1,2 pour cent, prix à la production, à Bari. — **Espagne:** 1934 et 1935, Tortosa 1^{re}, à Tortosa; depuis 1950, comestible, 1 pour cent, fûts, f.o.b. — **Etats-Unis:** Comestible, importée, fûts, New York.

Huile de soja

Ports européens: 1934-38, de Mandchourie, extraite en Angleterre, en vrac, à Londres; de 1950 à fin janvier 1954, américaine, brute, en vrac, f.o.b. ports des Etats-Unis; depuis février 1954, c.a.f. ports européens. — **Etats-Unis:** Indigène, brute, wagons-citernes, f.o.b. huileries du Middle-West.

Huile d'arachide

Ports européens: 1934-38, brute, extraite en Angleterre, à Londres; de 1950 à fin mai 1953, et de juillet 1954 à fin mai 1956, indienne, 3-5 pour cent, en vrac, c. et f.; de juin 1953 à fin juin 1954, et depuis juin 1956, sud-africaine, 2 pour cent, en vrac, c. et f. — **France:** Raffinée, pour tous usages alimentaires, en lots de 1 000 kg, livrée en fûts, prix de gros; 1934-38, 1947 et 1948, à Marseille; depuis 1949, à l'huile. — **Inde:** Brute, filtrée, à l'huile, Bombay. — **Etats-Unis:** Brute, wagons-citernes, f.o.b. huileries du sud-est.

Huile de coton

Ports européens: 1934-38, égyptienne, brute, extraite en Angleterre, à Londres; de 1950 à fin juin 1951, brésilienne, semi-raffinée, fûts, c.a.f.; de juillet 1951 à fin août 1954, américaine, semi-raffinée, 1/4 pour cent, en vrac, f.o.b. ports des Etats-Unis; depuis septembre 1954, américaine, « bleachable prime summer yellow » fûts, c.a.f. Rotterdam. — **Etats-Unis:** Brute, en wagons-citernes, f.o.b. huileries du sud-est.

Table 25. - Fats and oils : Prices in selected countries
(continued)Tableau 25. - Matières grasses : Prix dans certains pays
(suite)

Year and month — Année et mois	Linseed oil		Coconut oil					Palm oil			Palm kernel oil	
	European ports	United States	Ceylon	European ports	India	Philip- pines	United States	European ports		Malaya	United States	European ports
								I	II			
Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies locales												
	£.s.d./ long ton	Dollars/ 100 lb.	Rupees/ long ton	£.s.d./ long ton	Rupees/ 82.28 lb.	Pesos/kg.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	B. francs/ long ton	Neth. guilders/ metric ton	Dollars/ 133.3 lb.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	B. francs/ metric ton
1934-38	24/ 1/7	9.7	184.22	19/ 6/5	11.21	0.17	7.0	17/17/5	...	...	7.3	29/5
1947	...	34.3	1 003.73	...	55.16	0.80	20.7	...	...	34.51	...	...
1948	...	29.7	1 022.38	...	58.85	0.98	26.3	...	...	47.09	24.8	...
1949	...	24.7	1 021.75	...	72.05	0.62	17.4	...	...	43.76	19.1	...
1950	11/7 4/7	18.4	1 412.01	132/17/7	93.36	0.68	18.4	...	...	49.70	17.6	19 968
1951	153/15/3	20.9	1 423.58	155/ 4/4	89.92	0.70	18.5	20 527	...	74.22	26.1	21 709
1952	138/13/0	18.5	973.59	95/ 7/7	76.10	0.46	13.6	21 078	...	54.10	16.8	12 627
1953	85/19/4	17.7	1 274.93	118/14/8	70.83	0.69	19.0	10 095	1733.33	34.42	15.2	15 761
1954	65/ 7/3	17.3	1 119.05	109/10/6	62.01	0.57	16.2	10 926	819.75	36.66	15.5	14 205
1955	89/10/8	15.7	945.10	92/ 3/9	55.09	0.48	14.5	11 470	868.33	38.56	16.0	12 711
1955 VII.	94/17/6	16.0	956.88	92/ 2/6	57.25	0.49	14.6	11 362	865.00	37.63	16.0	12 433
VIII.	89/12/0	16.4	925.50	88/17/0	53.62	0.44	13.6	11 400	866.25	37.37	16.0	12 083
IX	86/ 7/6	16.5	926.25	89/ 1/3	52.12	0.44	14.0	11 400	870.00	38.78	16.0	12 125
X	90/10/0	16.0	932.19	89/15/0	52.88	0.46	14.2	11 400	867.50	39.29	16.0	12 516
XI	96/16/0	15.6	926.56	89/ 0/0	52.50	0.43	13.7	11 400	860.00	40.18	16.0	12 440
XII	101/ 5/0	15.7	928.75	89/17/6	52.31	0.43	13.6	11 575	865.00	39.41	16.2	12 500
1956 I.	112/ 7/6	16.1	919.06	88/18/9	52.75	0.43	13.4	11 600	882.50	39.92	16.4	12 633
II.	118/15/0	17.6	915.63	89/ 2/6	51.38	0.44	13.6	11 700	890.00	40.23	16.5	12 620
III	131/ 0/0	18.8	937.25	91/ 3/9	58.43	0.45	14.0	11 875	903.30	40.56	16.7	12 467
IV	132/15/0	19.2	1 028.38	95/10/0	56.50	0.48	14.7	12 588	960.00	41.20	17.5	13 388
V.	134/ 6/0	19.2	1 063.75	98/ 7/0	—	...	15.8	13 250	1 020.00	41.58	19.1	14 438
VI.	123/ 7/6	17.5	982.00	92/ 2/6	52.88	...	14.2	13 150	1 025.00	...	19.0	13 000
VII.	110/ 5/0	16.7	935.63	88/15/0	54.00	...	13.8	12 875	1 002.50	...	18.7	12 750
VIII.	111/12/0	16.3	953.75	88/19/0	57.25	...	13.9	12 500	96.20	...	18.5	12 750
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.												
1934-38	11.2	21.3	16.3	9.4	11.2	8.6	15.4	8.3	...	...	16.0	14.3
1947	...	75.6	28.6	...	44.7	40.0	45.6	...	...	26.9	...	...
1948	...	65.5	30.4	...	47.7	49.0	58.0	...	...	36.7	54.7	...
1949	...	54.5	26.6	...	53.5	31.0	38.4	...	...	31.2	42.1	...
1950	30.9	40.6	29.1	36.6	52.5	34.0	40.6	...	...	26.9	38.8	139.9
1951	42.4	46.1	33.4	42.8	50.6	35.0	40.8	40.4	...	40.2	57.5	43.4
1952	38.2	40.8	20.1	26.3	42.8	23.0	30.0	21.8	...	29.3	37.0	25.6
1953	23.7	39.0	26.4	37.2	39.9	34.5	41.9	19.9	19.3	18.6	33.5	31.5
1954	18.0	38.1	23.1	30.2	34.9	28.5	35.7	21.5	21.6	19.8	34.2	28.4
1955	24.7	34.6	19.5	25.4	31.0	24.0	32.0	22.6	23.0	20.8	35.3	25.4
1955 VII.	26.1	36.3	19.8	25.4	32.2	24.5	32.2	22.4	23.8	20.3	35.3	24.9
VIII	24.4	36.2	19.1	24.5	30.2	22.0	30.0	22.4	23.8	20.2	35.3	24.2
IX	23.8	36.4	19.1	24.6	29.3	22.0	30.9	22.4	22.9	21.0	35.3	24.3
X	24.9	35.3	19.3	24.7	29.8	23.0	31.3	22.4	22.8	21.2	35.3	25.0
XI	26.7	34.4	19.2	24.5	29.5	21.5	30.2	22.4	22.6	21.7	35.3	24.9
XII	27.9	34.6	19.2	24.8	29.4	21.5	30.0	23.0	22.8	21.3	35.7	25.0
1956 I.	31.0	35.5	19.0	24.5	29.7	21.5	29.5	23.2	23.2	21.6	36.2	25.3
II.	32.7	38.8	18.9	24.6	28.9	22.0	30.0	23.4	23.4	21.7	36.4	25.2
III	36.1	41.4	19.4	25.1	32.9	22.5	30.9	23.7	23.8	21.9	36.8	24.9
IV	36.6	42.3	21.3	26.3	31.8	24.0	32.4	25.2	25.3	22.3	38.6	26.4
V.	37.0	42.3	22.0	27.1	—	...	34.8	26.5	26.8	22.5	42.1	28.4
VI.	34.0	38.6	20.3	25.4	29.8	...	31.3	26.3	27.0	...	41.9	25.8
VII.	30.4	36.8	19.3	24.5	30.4	...	30.4	25.8	26.4	...	41.2	25.5
VIII.	30.8	35.9	19.7	24.5	32.2	...	30.6	25.0	25.3	...	40.8	25.5

*1938. — *£ s.d. per long ton. — *Sh/d per 112 lb. — *Average of less than 12 months. — *Metric ton from this month forward.

Linseed oil

European ports: 1934-38, English extracted, London; 1950 through January 1951, Argentine, bulk, f.o.b. Argentine port; February 1951 through March 1952, Argentine, bulk, c.i.f.; April through August 1952, Belgian, bulk, f.o.b. Belgian port; from September 1952, Argentine and Uruguayan, bulk, c.i.f. — United States: Raw, carlots, f.o.b. New York; 1934-38, barrels; from 1947, drums.

Coconut oil

Ceylon: White, naked, delivered to wharf, Colombo. — European ports: 1934-38, Ceylon-extracted, drums, London; from 1950, Straits, 3½%, bulk, c.i.f. India: Wholesale price, Bombay. — Philippines: Wholesale price, Manila. — United States: Crude, tank cars, Pacific Coast; includes 3 cents per pound processing tax.

Palm oil

European ports: 1934-38, Lagos, mediums, Liverpool. — I - from 1951, Belgian Congo, 6-7%, bulk, c.i.f. — II - from June 1953, Sumatra, 5%, bulk, c.i.f. — Malaya: Wholesale price, f.o.b. Singapore. — United States: F.O.B. New York; 1934-38, Niger, casks; 1947 and 1948, Niger, drums; from 1949, Congo, drums; includes 3 cents per pound processing tax.

Palm kernel oil

European ports: 1934-38, refined, deodorized, English extracted, barrels, London; from July 1950, Belgian Congo, 6%, drums, c.i.f., Antwerp.

*1938. — *£ s.d. par tonne de 1 016 kg. — *Sh/d par 112 livres (50 802 kg.). — *Moyenne de moins de 12 mois. — *Francs belges par tonne métrique à partir de ce mois.

Huile de lin

Ports européens: 1934-38, extraite en Angleterre, à Londres; de 1950 à fin janvier 1951, d'Argentine, en vrac, f.o.b. ports d'Argentine; de février 1951 à fin mars 1952, d'Argentine, en vrac, c.a.f.; d'avril à fin août 1952, belge, en vrac, f.o.b. ports belges; depuis septembre 1952, huile d'Argentine et d'Uruguay, en vrac, c.a.f. — Etats-Unis: Brute, par charge de wagon, f.o.b. New York; 1934-38, barils; depuis 1947, fûts.

Huile de coco

Ceylan: Blanche, nue, livrée à quai, Colombo. — Ports européens: 1934-38, extraite en Ceylan, fûts, à Londres; depuis 1950, des Straits, 3½% pour cent, en vrac, c.a.f. Inde: Prix de gros, Bombay. — Philippines: Prix de gros, Manille. — Etats-Unis: Brute, en wagons-citernes, côte du Pacifique; y compris une taxe de raffinage de 3 cents par livre.

Huile de palme

Ports européens: 1934-38, de Lagos, « mediums », à Liverpool. — I - depuis 1951, du Congo belge, 6-7 pour cent, en vrac, c.a.f. — II - depuis juin 1953, de Sumatra, 5 pour cent, en vrac, c.a.f. — Malaisie: Prix de gros, f.o.b. Singapour. — Etats-Unis: F.o.b. New York; 1934-38, du Niger, tonneaux; 1947 et 1948, du Niger, fûts; depuis 1949, du Congo, fûts; y compris une taxe de raffinage de 3 cents par livre.

Huile de palmiste

Ports européens: 1934-38, raffinée, désodorisée, extraite en Angleterre, barils, Londres; depuis juillet 1950, du Congo belge, 6 pour cent, fûts perdus, c.a.f., Anvers.

Table 25. - Fats and oils : Prices in selected countries (concluded)

Tableau 25. - Matières grasses : Prix dans certains pays (fin)

Year and month Année et mois	Castor oil		Tung oil		Lard			Tallow			Whale oil	Fish oil
	European ports	United States	European ports	Germany	United States		United Kingdom	United States		United Kingdom	United States	
					I	II		I	II			
Prices in local currencies - Prix en monnaies nationales												
	£.s.d./ long ton	Dollars/ 100 lb.	£.s.d./ long ton	Marks/ 50 kg.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	Cents/ lb.	Sh/d./ 112 lb.	Dollars/ 100 lb.	Cents/ lb.	£.s.d./ long ton	Cents/ lb.	
1934-38	...	9.8	...	35.66	10.1	...	23/6	6.4	...	15/12/0	24.63	
1947	...	29.7	...	—	22.5	...	86/9	19.2	...	...	...
1948	...	23.3	...	—	20.3	...	104/10 1/2	16.0	...	...	...
1949	...	18.1	...	70.72	11.3	...	102/6	6.4	...	...	...
1950	129/6/8	20.4	235/4/11	85.78	11.8	113.98	79 1/1 1/2	8.8	7.98	98/14/0	11.54	
1951	244/18/7	24.5	303/7/6	96.40	16.1	19.62	84 7/1 1/2	12.1	12.76	137/18/0	9.54	
1952	182/3/1	29.7	261/5/7	76.50	9.9	12.70	96/0	5.5	6.48	81/6/0	7.31	
1953	153/1/11	23.4	162/0/3	81.29	11.9	14.68	60/3	4.4	5.58	74/6/0	7.46	
1954	112/8/0	17.9	129/18/10	97.21	15.7	18.83	78/4	6.6	7.89	84/4/0	7.77	
1955	95/16/1	15.7	188/6/5	69.62	10.6	13.61	78/6	7.2	8.38	88/14/1	8.23	
1955 VII.	102/5/0	14.8	181/12/6	68.28	10.6	13.28	77/0	7.1	8.25	91/0/0	7.48	
VIII	96/6/0	14.8	184/12/0	67.70	9.9	12.84	80/0	7.2	8.34	91/0/0	7.71	
IX	94/5/0	14.8	186/0/0	66.52	10.2	13.38	79/2	7.4	8.50	91/0/0	7.76	
X	103/0/0	15.5	187/15/0	67.70	10.7	13.59	82/2	7.8	8.81	90/5/0	8.48	
XI	108/4/0	16.1	191/12/6	68.28	9.8	13.19	81/11	7.8	8.84	88/5/0	8.80	
XII	112/10/0	16.3	190/5/0	63.07	9.0	11.94	83/8	7.5	8.79	87/10/0	8.80	
1956 I	115/10/0	16.3	188/15/0	64.29	9.1	12.12	82/4	7.2	8.60	88/13/4	8.75	
II	117/0/0	16.3	187/6/8	67.87	9.7	12.50	82/0	6.6	8.16	90/0/0	8.75	
III	122/6/8	16.3	189/0/0	66.14	9.7	12.88	75/8	6.6	7.94	86/0/0	8.75	
IV	134/0/0	17.3	189/0/0	73.63	10.8	13.94	75/6	6.8	8.12	88/2/6	9.03	
V	138/0/0	17.3	189/0/0	72.50	11.4	14.25	76/4	6.9	8.12	91/10/0	9.19	
VI	131/0/0	17.3	188/5/0	66.69	10.1	13.30	76/0	6.3	7.68	91/10/0	8.75	
VII	126/0/0	17.3	185/0/0	71.32	10.4	13.22	74/11	6.2	7.47	92/0/0	8.72	
VIII	132/12/0	17.3	183/16/0	...	11.7	14.02	76/1	6.3	7.52	92/0/0	8.78	
Prices in U.S. cents/kg. - Prix en cents des E.-U./kg.												
1934-38	...	21.7	...	28.6	22.3	...	11.4	13.9	...	7.6	10.2	
1947	...	65.5	...	—	49.6	...	34.4	42.3	...	...	...
1948	...	51.4	...	59.1	44.8	...	41.6	35.3	...	...	...
1949	...	39.9	...	39.9	24.9	...	37.6	14.1	...	...	...
1950	35.6	45.0	64.9	40.8	26.0	130.8	21.8	19.4	17.6	27.2	25.4	
1951	67.5	76.1	83.6	45.9	35.5	43.3	23.3	26.7	28.1	38.0	21.0	
1952	50.2	65.5	72.0	36.4	21.8	28.0	26.5	12.1	14.3	22.4	16.1	
1953	42.2	51.6	44.6	38.7	26.2	32.4	16.6	9.7	12.3	20.5	16.4	
1954	31.0	39.5	35.5	46.3	34.6	41.5	21.6	14.6	17.4	23.2	17.1	
1955	26.6	34.6	51.9	33.1	23.4	30.0	21.6	15.9	18.5	24.4	18.1	
1955 VII.	28.2	32.6	50.1	32.5	23.4	29.8	21.2	15.7	18.0	25.5	16.5	
VIII	26.5	32.6	50.8	32.2	21.8	28.3	22.0	15.9	18.4	25.5	17.0	
IX	26.0	32.6	51.2	31.7	22.5	29.1	21.8	16.3	18.6	25.5	17.1	
X	28.4	34.2	51.7	32.2	23.6	30.4	22.6	17.2	19.5	25.3	18.7	
XI	29.8	35.5	52.8	32.5	21.6	28.6	22.6	17.2	20.0	24.7	19.4	
XII	30.9	35.9	52.4	30.0	19.8	26.3	23.1	16.5	19.8	24.5	19.4	
1956 I	31.8	35.9	52.0	30.6	20.1	26.7	22.7	15.8	18.7	24.8	19.3	
II	32.2	35.9	51.6	32.3	21.4	27.5	22.6	14.6	18.0	25.2	19.3	
III	33.7	35.9	52.1	31.5	21.4	28.4	20.8	14.6	17.5	24.1	19.3	
IV	36.9	38.1	52.1	35.1	23.8	30.7	20.8	15.0	17.9	24.7	19.9	
V	38.0	38.1	52.1	34.5	25.1	31.4	21.0	15.2	17.9	25.5	20.3	
VI	36.1	38.1	51.9	31.8	22.3	29.3	20.9	13.9	16.9	25.5	19.3	
VII	34.7	38.1	51.0	34.0	22.9	29.1	20.7	13.7	16.5	25.8	19.2	
VIII	36.5	38.1	50.7	...	25.8	30.9	21.0	13.9	16.6	25.8	19.4	

¹C.I.F. European ports. — ²1936-38. — ³Average of less than 12 months. — ⁴From this month forward, £.s.d. per metric ton.

Castor oil

European ports : Bombay firsts, drums, c. and f. — United States : No. 3, technical, carlots, f.o.b. New York ; 1934-38, barrels ; from 1947, drums.

Tung oil

European ports : 1950 through July 1954, spot, naked, United Kingdom ; from December 1954, Chinese, bulk, c. and f.

Lard

Germany, Western : American, boxes, importers' selling price ex bonded warehouse, Hamburg. — United States : I - Prime, steam, loose, tank carlots, Chicago. — II - Pure, refined, 37-lb. tins, f.a.s. ship, New York.

Tallow

United Kingdom : Australian, good color, mixed, titre 43 1/2° : 1947 through 1952, c. and f. ; from 1953, c.i.f. — United States : I - Inedible prime or extra, tank carlots, wholesale price, Chicago. — II - Fancy, bulk, f.o.b. ship, New York.

Whale oil

United Kingdom : Crude, large quantities, bulk, c.i.f.

Fish oil

United States : Menhaden, crude, tanks, f.o.b. ship, Baltimore.

¹C.a.f. ports européens. — ²1936-38. — ³Moyenne de moins de 12 mois. — ⁴A partir de ce mois, £.s.d. par tonne métrique.

Huile de ricin

Ports européens : Bombay firsts, en tonneaux c. et f. — Etats-Unis : N° 3, pour usages techniques, par charges de wagons, f.o.b. New York ; 1934-38, barils ; depuis 1947, fûts.

Huile d'abassin

Ports européens : De 1950 à fin juillet 1954, au comptant, nue, Royaume-Uni ; depuis décembre 1954, chinoise, en vrac, c. et f.

Saindoux

Allemagne occidentale : Des Etats-Unis, caisses, prix de vente des importateurs au magasin à Hambourg. — Etats-Unis : I - De première qualité, fondu à la vapeur, en vrac, par charges de wagons citernes, Chicago. — II - Pur, raffiné, boîtes de 37 livres, f.a.s. New York.

Suif

Royaume-Uni : Australien, bonne couleur, mélangé, titre 43 1/2° : de 1947 à 1952, c. et f. ; depuis 1953, c.a.f. — Etats-Unis : I - Non comestible, premier choix ou extra, par charges de wagon, prix de gros, Chicago. — II - « Fancy », en vrac, f.o.b. New York.

Huile de baleine

Royaume-Uni : Brute, par grandes quantités, en vrac, c.a.f.

Huile de poisson

Etats-Unis : Menhaden, brute, citernes, f.o.b. Baltimore.

Table 26. - Maritime freight rates :
A - Tramp shipping freight rates,
selected commodities and routes

Tableau 26. - Taux de frets maritimes :
A - Taux de frets des tramps
pour certains produits et routes

Year and month — Année et mois	Grain									
	United States-Gulf to :			St. Lawrence to :		Northern Range to :		North Pacific to :		Black Sea:
	U.K. and Continent	Antwerp/ Hamburg	West Coast of Italy	U.K. and Continent	Rotterdam	U.K. and Continent	Yugoslavia ¹	U.K. and Continent	Antwerp/ Hamburg	to U.K. and Continent
	Rates in original currencies — Cours en monnaies originales									
	Sh/d sterling per long ton	U.S. dollars per long ton	Sh/d. sterl. per long ton	U.S. dollars per long ton	Sh/d. sterl. per long ton	U.S. dollars per long ton	Sh/d. sterl. per long ton	U.S. dollars per long ton	Sh/d. sterl. per long ton	Sh/d. sterl. per long ton
1938 . . . . .	...	14/1 ¹ / ₂	...	2, 10/7 ¹ / ₂	13. 0 ¹ / ₂	13/9 ² / ₂	...	24/9 ¹ / ₂	25 9	10/8
1950	53/3 ¹ / ₂	69/7	7.88	38/6	5.72	...	...	69/5	...	36/5
1951	124/0 ² / ₂	121/2	15.98	101/10	12.88	105/1	...	150/5	...	90/2
1952	68/10	61/10	10.17	55/11	7.70	66/11	...	100/0	10.56	57/7
1953	50/2	50/7	7.46	47/1	5.43	45/3	8.15	71/3	8.89	43/6
1954	59/5	55/6	...	51/3	6.00	54/11	8.89	81/9	12.58	52/6
1955	91/1	83/6	12.85	77/7	8.51	79/11	13.13	122/6	16.20	74/5
1955 VII	92/9 ¹ / ₂	85/0	...	76/5 ¹ / ₂	9.95	77/2 ³ / ₂	...	105/4 ⁸ / ₂	...	...
VIII	85/0	...	12.00	68/2	8.45	70/8	...	100/0	...	...
IX	93/9	...	11.75	79/9	...	80/1	...	107/0	...	63/8
X	101/4	96/2	14.00	91/1	10.00	89/10	14.50	127/4	...	77/8
XI	97/10	...	14.13	89/8	...	87/2	13.59	117/6	14.75	80/4
XII	100/5	...	14.00	90/0	...	89/0	...	131/1	16.47	83/6
1956 I	102/11	...	14.00	...	9.83	90/0	13.50	147/0	18.67	85/4
II	101/2	...	...	...	9.38	90/0	13.98	145/0	17.00	85/0
III	100/0	98/4	16.50	90/0	10.38	92/6	14.71	...	17.74	85/0
IV	106/0	120/7	17.31	96/6	11.92	109/5	17.20	...	19.20	85/0
V	125/2	127/6	16.45	96/8	12.65	103/2	17.20	...	18.69	...
VI	106/7	101/11	14.48	81/7	9.80	89/1	17.20	...	16.51	...
VII	100/8	100/0	...	86/11	9.67	91/4	...	...	15.80	...
Rates in U.S. dollars/m.t. - Cours en dollars des E.-U./t.m.										
1938 . . . . .	...	3.39	...	2.58	3.13	3.32	...	6.03	6.20	2.57
1950	7.34	9.59	7.76	5.30	5.63	...	...	9.56	...	5.02
1951	17.09	16.70	15.73	14.03	12.68	14.48	...	20.73	...	12.42
1952	9.48	8.52	10.01	7.70	7.58	9.22	...	13.78	10.39	7.93
1953	6.91	6.91	7.34	6.49	5.43	6.23	8.02	9.82	8.75	5.99
1954	8.19	7.65	...	7.05	5.91	7.57	8.75	11.26	12.38	7.23
1955	12.55	11.51	12.65	10.69	8.38	11.01	12.92	16.88	15.94	10.25
1955 VII	12.78	11.71	...	10.54	9.79	10.64	...	14.52	...	...
VIII	11.71	...	11.81	9.39	8.32	9.74	...	13.78	...	...
IX	12.92	...	11.56	10.99	...	11.03	...	14.74	...	8.77
X	13.96	13.25	13.78	12.55	9.84	12.38	14.27	17.55	...	10.70
XI	13.48	...	13.91	12.36	...	12.01	13.38	16.19	14.52	11.07
XII	13.80	...	13.78	12.40	...	12.26	...	18.06	16.21	11.51
1956 I	14.18	...	13.78	...	9.67	12.40	13.29	20.25	18.38	11.76
II	13.94	...	...	...	9.23	12.40	13.76	19.98	16.73	11.71
III	13.78	13.55	16.24	12.40	10.22	12.75	14.48	...	17.46	11.71
IV	14.61	16.62	17.04	13.30	11.73	13.84	16.93	...	18.90	11.71
V	17.25	17.57	16.19	13.32	12.45	14.22	16.93	...	18.39	...
VI	14.69	14.04	14.25	11.24	9.65	12.27	16.93	...	16.25	...
VII	13.87	13.78	...	11.98	9.52	12.58	...	...	15.55	...

NOTE : Table prepared from basic data supplied by the Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden, Germany.

¹Excluding United States shipping ; rates for United States ships are some 50-60 percent higher than rates shown. — ²1934-38. — ³Original quotations in sh/d. sterling per quarter (480 lb.). — ⁴Sh/d. sterling per long ton. — ⁵Part of the cargo going to Bremen. — ⁶To Yugoslavia, via Antwerp/Hamburg.

NOTE : Tableau préparé d'après des données de base fournies par le Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden (Allemagne).

¹Non compris les services de navigation des Etats-Unis ; les taux de fret pour les bateaux américains sont supérieurs de 50 à 60 pour cent aux taux indiqués. — ²1934-38. — ³Cours originaux en shillings et pence sterling par 480 lb. — ⁴Shillings et pence sterling par tonne longue. — ⁵Une partie de la cargaison est destinée à Brême. — ⁶Vers la Yougoslavie, par Anvers/Hambourg.

Table 26. - Maritime freight rates :
A - Tramp shipping freight rates,
selected commodities and routes (concluded)

Tableau 26. - Taux de frets maritimes :
A - Taux de frets des tramps
pour certains produits et routes (fin)

Year and month — Année et mois	Grain					Sugar					Ground- nuts ¹	Soy- beans
	River Plate to : U.K. and Continent		Australia :			Cuba to : U.K. Rotterdam		San Domingo	Mauritius	Queens- land	Gambia to U.K.	U.S. Gulf to Japan
			Western	Eastern	Full Range							
	Rates in original currencies - Cours en monnaies originales											
..... Sh/d sterling per long ton												U.S. dollars per long ton
1938	*21/6 ¹ / ₂	25/ 2 ¹ / ₄	32/ 2 ¹ / ₄	...	*30/ 2	15/11 ² / ₄	16/ 5 ¹ / ₂	...	...	...	...	...
1950	48/8	46/ 1	69/10	76/ 5	70/10	60/ 1	67/ 7	53/10	55/7	84/ 3	89/11 ¹ / ₂	...
1951	103/9	94/ 8	131/ 9	151/ 5 ¹ / ₂	148/ 9	138/ 8	146/ 3	134/ 2	118/4	103/11	171/ 6 ¹ / ₂	...
1952	63/8	62/ 6 ¹ / ₂	95/ 0 ³ / ₄	102/ 7	96/ 5	87/ 2	87/ 9 ¹ / ₂	89/11 ² / ₄	66/6 ² / ₃	103/11	133/10	13.19
1953	70/7 ² / ₄	70/ 2	82/11	92/ 1	87/ 9	66/ 3	68/ 7	60/ 0	65/1	113/ 2	100/ 4	10.61
1954	82/3	79/ 2	80/ 1	90/ 4	86/ 8	66/11	78/ 6	67/ 4	72/3	117/ 4	...	12.14
1955	110/4	96/ 5	126/11	131/ 7	11/9	114/ 6	111/ 7	103/4	99/5	157/ 0	135/ 0	16.77
1955 VII.	109/0 ⁴ / ₂	93/ 6	117/ 2 ¹ / ₂	128/ 4 ¹ / ₂	123/6	...	...	...	...	160/ 0	...	17.40
VIII.	110/0	94/ 2	118/ 9	...	118/9	...	100/ 0	...	93/0	160/ 0	...	18.00
IX.	106/9	90/ 3	...	...	...	...	125/ 6	...	...	...	...	19.42
X.	114/2	103/11	152/ 1	158/ 9	155/11	...	125/11	...	127/3	185/ 0	...	21.00
XI.	112/6	101/10	139/ 3	147/ 3	142/ 4	124/11	118/11	112/ 1	...	180/ 8	...	18.03
XII.	127/0	119/ 8	172/11	170/ 4	171/ 6	126/ 3	125/ 0	116/ 8	...	...	...	17.00
1956 I.	130/9	124/ 0	168/9	177/11	174/ 8	107/ 0	101/ 0	...	...	...	...	17.50
II.	133/0	119/ 8	153/10	162/ 6	157/ 0	104/11	105/ 2	104/ 1	...	...	...	18.25
III.	142/6	130/ 5	169/ 5	176/ 8	171/10	*124/ 0	113/ 3	113/ 9	...	205/ 0	...	19.08
IV.	153/0	144/ 2	175/2	187/ 0	178/ 6	...	*133/ 0	...	122/6	223/ 8	*120/0	20.83
V.	172/6	161/11	166/6	176/ 9	168/10	...	...	...	125/0	211/ 9	*130/0	23.24
VI.	166/11	141/ 7	158/3	166/ 8	159/ 5	...	*149/ 5	...	119/0	197/ 1	...	23.00
VII.	155/7	145/11	149/5	157/ 0	152/ 4	*142/ 6	*142/ 6	...	122/0	190/ 0	...	21.55
Rates in U.S. dollars/m.t. - Cours en dollars des E.-U./t.m.												
1938	*5.24	6.06	7.76	...	*7.10	3.85	3.96	...	...	...	...	...
1950	6.71	6.35	9.62	10.53	9.76	8.28	9.31	7.42	7.66	11.61	12.40	...
1951	14.30	13.04	18.15	20.87	20.50	19.11	20.15	18.49	16.31	...	23.63	...
1952	8.77	8.62	13.10	14.13	13.29	12.01	12.10	12.40	9.17	14.32	18.44	12.98
1953	9.73	9.67	11.43	12.69	12.09	9.13	9.45	8.27	8.97	15.59	13.82	10.44
1954	11.33	10.91	11.03	12.45	11.94	9.22	10.82	9.30	9.96	16.17	...	11.95
1955	15.20	13.28	17.49	18.13	17.60	15.78	15.37	14.24	13.70	21.63	18.60	16.51
1955 VII.	15.02	12.88	16.16	17.69	17.02	...	...	...	...	22.05	...	17.13
VIII.	15.16	12.98	16.36	...	16.36	...	13.78	...	12.81	22.05	...	17.72
IX.	14.71	12.44	...	...	...	...	17.29	...	...	...	...	19.11
X.	15.73	14.32	20.96	21.87	21.48	...	17.35	...	17.53	25.49	...	20.67
XI.	15.50	14.03	19.19	20.29	19.61	17.21	16.39	15.44	...	24.89	...	17.75
XII.	17.50	16.49	23.83	23.47	23.63	17.40	17.22	16.08	...	...	...	16.73
1956 I.	18.02	17.09	23.25	24.52	24.07	14.74	13.92	...	...	...	...	17.22
II.	18.33	16.49	21.20	22.39	21.63	14.46	14.49	14.34	...	...	...	17.96
III.	19.63	17.97	23.34	24.34	23.68	*17.09	15.60	15.67	...	28.25	...	18.78
IV.	21.08	19.86	24.14	25.77	24.60	...	*18.33	...	16.88	30.82	*16.53	20.50
V.	23.77	22.31	22.94	24.35	23.26	...	...	...	17.22	29.18	*17.91	22.87
VI.	23.00	19.51	21.81	22.96	21.97	...	*20.59	...	16.40	27.16	...	22.64
VII.	21.44	20.11	20.59	21.63	20.99	*19.63	*19.63	...	16.81	26.18	...	21.21

¹Bulk, unshelled. — *1934-38. — *Liner rate. — *To Antwerp/Hamburg. — *Shelled, bagged, to Bordeaux-Hamburg range. — *To Continent.

¹Arachides en vrac, non décortiquées. — *1934-38. — *Taux pour services réguliers. — *A destination d'Anvers/Hambourg. — *Arachides décortiquées, en sacs, à destination de Bordeaux, Hambourg ou d'un port intermédiaire. — *A destination du Continent.

Table 26. - Maritime freight rates :
B - Index numbers of ocean freight rates, selected countries

Tableau 26. - Taux de frets maritimes :
B - Indices des frets maritimes pour certains pays

1953 = 100

Year and month — Année et mois	Denmark	Germany, W. ¹		Norway		Sweden ²		United Kingdom				
	Dry Cargo	Dry Cargo		Dry Cargo		Dry Cargo	Grain ²	General	Grain	Sugar	Fertilizers	Average
	Trip Charter	Trip Charter	Liner Services	Trip Charter	Time Charter	Trip Charter	Charter	Trip Charter				Time Charter
1950	88	...	...	97	111	78	64	98	...	...	...	...
1951	148	...	...	201	308	147	123	203	...	...	...	...
1952	118	...	...	128	169	111	87	129	126	124	121	165
1953	100	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1954	105	...	...	106	117	104	109	111	109	118	106	118
1955	135	132	108	148	205	134	137	165	168	176	141	214
1955 VII.	139	132	108	150	210	140	143	168	165	181	—	241
VIII.	142	128	109	148	210	146	131	168	165	182	149	226
IX.	147	134	110	153	225	145	130	178	180	218	147	235
X.	148	147	111	170	235	144	139	192	195	232	—	250
XI.	150	147	112	159	214	144	138	175	181	182	120	224
XII.	150	153	112	161	225	149	162	181	194	179	119	218
1956 I.	151	153	114	158	235	144	...	186	202	—	—	228
II.	151	149	114	154	236	143	...	181	198	175	—	245
III.	149	155	116	158	246	142	...	190	211	192	—	248
IV.	149	165	117	166	274	144	...	196	233	203	137	283
V.	147	167	116	167	194	147	...	209	229	222	—	314
VI.	150	160	118	173	276	150	...	201	203	222	171	280
VII.	152	158	118	173	283	149	...	200	205	226	158	276

NOTE : Table prepared from data supplied by the Statistical Office of the United Nations. The index numbers were recalculated on the base 1953 = 100, for the purpose of international comparability. All indices refer to tramp shipping, except those for Germany, which also include rates by liner.

NOTE : Tableau préparé d'après des données fournies par le Bureau de statistique des Nations Unies. Les indices ont été recalculés sur la base 1953 = 100 aux fins de la comparabilité internationale. Tous les indices se rapportent aux transports par tramps, sauf pour l'Allemagne dont les indices comprennent aussi les taux des lignes régulières.

¹Base : July-December 1954 = 100. — ²Index discontinued after December 1955.

¹Base : juillet-décembre 1954 = 100. — ²Indices ayant cessé de paraître après décembre 1955.

Denmark : Weighted average of quotations for commodities carried by Danish ships to and from Danish ports. The routes selected are given equal weights within each commodity.

Danemark : Moyenne pondérée des taux pour les marchandises transportées par des navires danois en provenance et à destination des ports danois. Les routes choisies ont été affectées d'une valeur uniforme pour chaque produit donné.

Germany, Western : Trip Charter : weighted average of quotations by ships of all flags to and from ports between Antwerp and Hamburg inclusive. Liner services : weighted average of rates ruling on important routes to and from Lubeck and ports between Antwerp and Hamburg inclusive.

Allemagne occidentale : Affrètement au voyage : moyenne pondérée des taux pour navires battant tous pavillons à destination ou en provenance d'Anvers, de Hambourg ou d'un port intermédiaire. Services réguliers : moyenne pondérée des frets sur des trajets importants partant de Lubeck et des ports situés entre Anvers et Hambourg, ou y aboutissant.

Norway : Trip charter : weighted average of quotations for selected commodities carried by ships of all flags on selected routes of the world. Routes are given equal weights within each commodity. Time charter : average, for charters running less than a year, of oil burning (including diesel) vessels of 9,000 - 11,000 dead weight tons.

Norvège : Affrètements au voyage : moyenne pondérée des taux pour certaines marchandises transportées par navires battant tous pavillons, sur certaines routes du monde. Les routes ont été affectées d'une valeur uniforme pour chaque produit donné. Affrètements à temps : moyenne pour les affrètements de moins d'un an de navires chauffant au mazout (y compris le diesel), de 9 000 à 11 000 tonnes dw.

Sweden : Dry Cargo : unweighted average of quotations by ships of all flags to and from Swedish ports. Grain : unweighted average of quotations from the River Plate to Sweden.

Suède : Cargaisons sèches : Moyenne non pondérée des taux pour navires battant tous pavillons à destination ou en provenance de ports suédois. Grain : moyenne non pondérée de taux du Rio de la Plata à destination de la Suède.

United Kingdom : Only quotations in sterling are included. Trip charter - general : weighted average of quotations of ships of all flags on important routes all over the world in which U.K. tramp ships were engaged in 1951, except the U.K. - Elbe/Brest route. Averages for routes and commodities are determined on the basis of freight revenue earned by the U.K. tramp fleet in 1951. Time charter : includes only quotations for vessels of 8,000 tons and over, dead weight, except coal-fired steamers engaged either in round voyages or for periods of not more than nine months. Steamers and motor vessels are given equal weights.

Royaume-Uni : Ne comprend que les taux en sterling. Affrètements au voyage : moyenne pondérée des taux des navires battant tous pavillons sur toutes les routes du monde importantes en 1951 pour la flotte britannique de tramps, à l'exception de la route Royaume-Uni-Elbe/Brest. Les moyennes pour les routes et les produits sont déterminées sur la base du revenu de la flotte britannique de tramps en 1951. Affrètements à temps : ne comprend que les taux pour navires de 8 000 tonnes dw et plus, à l'exception des navires chauffant au charbon, pour des affrètements aller et retour ou des affrètements ne dépassant pas neuf mois. Les navires à vapeur et à moteur ont été affectés de la même valeur.

Table 27. - Index numbers : International market prices of fats and oils (excluding butter) and oilseeds

Tableau 27. - Nombres-indices : Prix des matières grasses (non compris le beurre) et des oléagineux sur le marché international

1952-54 = 100

Year and month — Année et mois	All fats and oils (excluding butter) Toutes matières grasses (non compris le beurre)									Oilseeds Oléagineux
	Edible soap oils and fats						Drying oils *	Fish oil	Total all fats and oils	Total ⁴ all items
	Olive oil	Other soft oils ¹	Lauric-acid oils ²	Lard	Tallow, whale and palm oils	All items				
Année et mois	Matières grasses comestibles et destinées à la savonnerie						Huiles siccatives ³	Huile de poisson	Ensemble des matières grasses	Total ⁴
	Huile d'olive	Autres huiles fluides ¹	Huiles d'acide laurique ²	Saindoux	Suif, huiles de baleine et de palme	Ensemble du groupe				
1950	88	111	127	94	129	118	115	121	118	104
1951	124	141	148	129	182	152	164	188	154	127
1952	100	97	88	82	100	94	133	99	99	98
1953	112	105	112	96	91	103	93	95	102	105
1954	87	98	101	123	109	103	69	106	99	98
1955	99	83	87	89	114	93	85	112	92	92
1955 I	85.9	86.9	99.1	94.3	116.6	98.6	77.2	122.0	96.4	99.8
II	78.8	82.7	95.6	93.2	114.6	95.6	82.0	122.0	94.4	97.3
III	88.9	78.8	86.2	89.9	103.0	88.7	78.5	114.2	87.8	91.7
IV	93.0	78.5	85.0	96.5	111.5	91.1	79.9	108.5	89.9	90.5
V	93.0	79.3	85.2	92.5	109.3	90.5	81.6	108.5	89.6	89.3
VI	93.0	83.9	85.9	89.4	111.3	92.4	86.1	100.7	91.7	91.4
VII	100.4	86.8	86.6	89.3	114.4	94.6	88.9	101.9	93.9	93.8
VIII	105.2	83.3	83.8	83.7	115.8	92.7	84.0	104.9	91.8	90.9
IX	105.6	83.0	84.0	86.0	115.3	92.9	82.1	105.7	91.7	88.2
X	113.2	83.2	85.0	89.9	117.5	94.4	86.4	115.4	93.7	89.5
XI	113.3	84.0	84.4	84.6	116.9	93.9	91.8	119.7	94.0	87.8
XII	113.3	86.6	85.2	77.8	116.4	94.2	95.6	119.7	94.8	89.0
1956 I	118.2	88.4	84.8	79.0	114.9	94.6	102.6	119.2	96.0	90.2
II	118.2	95.5	85.0	81.3	114.3	96.8	106.6	119.2	98.3	91.7
III	160.4	107.0	85.9	84.0	112.4	102.2	115.4	119.2	104.0	95.5
IV	162.4	112.4	90.3	90.8	116.8	106.9	118.8	122.8	108.6	99.7
V	167.5	117.8	94.2	92.9	120.5	111.1	120.5	125.4	112.5	105.0
VI	160.2	107.4	87.5	86.7	118.5	104.6	112.4	119.2	105.7	97.4
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NOTE : For a detailed description of methods of calculation, choice of price series, and sources of data used in the computation of the above indices through August 1955, see *Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics*, Vol. IV, No. 10, pp. 12-24 : "Indices of International Market Prices of Fats, Oils, and Oilseeds." Since this article was written, the following changes have taken place :

Groundnut oil : From June 1956, the price used for the index is that of South African oil, bulk, c. and f. European ports, linked to the series previously used (Indian, bulk, c. and f. European ports).

Groundnuts : From January 1956, the price used for the index is that of Nigerian groundnuts, shelled, c.i.f. European ports, linked to the series previously used (Sudanese, unshelled, c.i.f. European ports).

Soybeans : From October 1955, prices of Chinese soybeans, yellow, have been used to continue the series of Manchurian soybean prices.

¹Includes series for groundnut, soybean, and cottonseed oils. — ²Includes series for coconut and palm kernel oils. — ³Includes series for linseed, castor, and tung oils. — ⁴Includes series for groundnuts, cottonseeds, soybeans, copra, palm kernels, linseed, and castor beans.

NOTE : Pour une description détaillée de la méthode de calcul, du choix des séries de prix, et des sources des données ayant servi à établir les nombres-indices ci-dessus jusqu'à fin août 1955, se reporter au *Bulletin mensuel : Economie et statistique agricoles*, Vol. IV, N° 10, pages 12-24 : « Indices des prix des matières grasses et des graines oléagineuses sur le marché international ». Depuis la publication de cet article, les changements suivants ont eu lieu :

Huile d'arachide : Depuis juin 1956, le prix utilisé pour l'indice est celui de l'huile sud-africaine, en vrac, c. et f. ports européens, rattaché à la série utilisée auparavant (huile indienne, en vrac, c. et f. ports européens).

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